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**I am an advocate for  
Alaska's rapidly growing  
senior population.**

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Traveling the state as a member of the Alaska Commission on Aging, I've learned the importance of affordable local senior services. Too often, loved ones must be moved hundreds of miles from home communities, especially when health issues such as Alzheimer's Disease are involved.

Studies now indicate 50 percent of Americans will experience Alzheimer's or similar problems at age 85 and older. That gets your attention, doesn't it?

The Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the State to ensure that when services are needed they will be available for all Alaskans, close to home. We're also promoting ways to stay brain-healthy as we age.

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