

# **Alaska Pay Equity**

### **Statute**

Alaska Human Rights Law, AK Stat. 18.80.220(a)(5)

#### **Classes protected**

Sex

### Key language on pay discrimination

Illegal for an employer to "discriminate in the payment of wages as between the sexes, or to
employ a female in an occupation in this state at a salary or wage rate less than that paid to a
male employee for work of comparable character or work in the same operation, business, or
type of work in the same locality."

## **Exceptions for pay disparities (including affirmative defenses)**

 May provide greater health and retirement benefits to employees who have a spouse or dependent children.

## **Pay Equity Team**

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