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GOVERNOR WALKER HAS SOLID APPROVAL Expansion of Medicaid Popular

In a recent survey of registered voters statewide, Ivan Moore Research finds that Governor Bill Walker's approval rating stands at a very satisfactory 60% approve, 12% disapprove. This compares favorably to a previous, methodologically identical measure in December, taken shortly after he was sworn in as Governor.

Q: Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Walker is doing as Alaska Governor?

WALKER APPROVAL	December	March
Approve	44.8%	60.4%
Disapprove	6.7%	12.2%
Not sure	48.5%	27.4%
SAMPLE SIZE	659	665
MOE	±3.8%	±3.8%

IMR also asked about registered voter perceptions of the expansion of Medicaid, an issue that has been prominent during the ongoing legislative session. Expansion is supported by a 3:1 majority of Alaskan voters.

Q: Do you support or oppose the expansion of Medicaid in Alaska?

MEDICAID EXPANSION	March
Support	65.1%
Oppose	21.9%
Not sure	13.0%
SAMPLE SIZE	663
MOE	±3.8%