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### Summary of Changes Between CS SB 219(HSS)\E and CS for SB 219\S

This document is an identification of the changes between W.O. 26-LS1312\E and W.O. 26-LS1312\S.

**Section 3** (page 2) amends the definition of “case management services for traumatic or acquired brain injury” to: “services furnished to assist individuals who reside in a community setting or who are transitioning to a community setting to gain access to needed medical, social, educational, and other available services.”

Deletes subsections AS 47.07.030(A), (B), (C), and (D) from version E.

This change was a result of discussions with the Department of Health and Social Services. The definition was amended in the Health and Social Services Committee Hearing; however, after further consultation with the Department’s Attorney General, the definition of case management services as provided in version E is more limiting than the Federal definition and the Department is uncertain as to whether or not Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services would accept it.

After discussions with Legislative Legal Services and the Department, it has been determined that the definition in version S would not conflict with the Federal definition and thus would not complicate the process when the Department submits an amendment to the state’s Medicaid plan.