

**AMENDMENT**

OFFERED IN THE SENATE  
TO: SB 145

BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI

1 Page 1, line 4, following "hiring;":

2 Insert "providing for home and community-based waiver services under Medicaid  
3 for children of military service members;"

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5 Page 9, following line 10:

6 Insert a new bill section to read:

7 **\*\* Sec. 10. AS 47.07.045 is amended by adding new subsections to read:**

8 (c) If a child who is financially dependent on a military service member is  
9 eligible for home and community-based services while physically present in the state,  
10 the department shall provide for home and community-based services when the child  
11 returns to the state as though the child had remained in the state if the military service  
12 member provides proof acceptable to the department that

13 (1) the member has maintained residency in the state for the period of  
14 eligibility; proof under this paragraph must include official military personnel records;

15 (2) the member and the dependent child are physically present in the  
16 state and intend to reside permanently in the state while receiving the home and  
17 community-based services;

18 (3) the member returned to the state within 18 months after separating  
19 from military service; and

20 (4) the member's dependent child is not eligible for coverage of home  
21 and community-based services under another health insurance plan.

22 (d) In (c) of this section, "military" means the armed forces of the United  
23 States, the United States Coast Guard, or the Alaska National Guard."

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Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.