

Proposed Amendments to HB 227

As of 3:00 pm March 2, 2016

Amendments in the order they will be considered

Listed by drafting number

H.7 – Representative Vazquez – *read on 2/23/2016*

H.8 – Representative Vazquez – *read on 2/23/2016*

H.5 – Representative Seaton – *read on 2/23/2016*

H.6 – Representative Seaton – *read on 2/23/2016*

H.9 – Representative Seaton – *read on 2/23/2016*

H.11 – Representative Seaton

H.12 – Representative Seaton

H.13 – Representative Seaton

H.14 – Representative Talerico

H.15 – Representative Seaton

H.16- Representative Seaton

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BY REPRESENTATIVE VAZQUEZ

1 Page 5, line 5:

2 Delete "**may not be less than 50**"

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4 Page 5, lines 5 - 10:

5 Delete "[, AS A TOTAL FOR THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
6 UNDER AS 47.07 AND AS 47.08, SHALL BE 0.75 PERCENT OF ALL ENROLLED
7 PROVIDERS UNDER THE PROGRAMS, ADJUSTED ANNUALLY ON JULY 1, AS
8 DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, EXCEPT THAT THE NUMBER OF AUDITS
9 UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE LESS THAN 75]"

10 Insert ", as a total for the medical assistance programs under AS 47.07 and AS 47.08,
11 shall be 0.75 percent of all enrolled providers under the programs, adjusted annually on
12 July 1, as determined by the department, except that the number of audits under this section
13 may not be less than 75"

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- 1 Page 8, lines 2 - 7:
2 Delete all material.
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4 Page 8, line 8:
5 Delete "(4)"
6 Insert "(2)"
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8 Page 8, line 13:
9 Delete "(5)"
10 Insert "(3)"
11
12 Page 11, line 12:
13 Delete "applications for waivers and"
14 Insert "application for a waiver"
15
16 Page 11, line 13:
17 Delete "options under AS 47.07.036(d)(1) - (3)"
18 Insert "under AS 47.07.036(d)(1)"
19
20 Page 11, line 16:
21 Delete "applications"
22 Insert "application"
23

1 Page 11, lines 17 - 18:

2 Delete ", a section 1915(i) option under 42 U.S.C. 1396n, and a section 1915(k) option
3 under 42 U.S.C. 1396n were"

4 Insert "was"

5

6 Page 11, line 20:

7 Delete "programs"

8 Insert "program"

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10 Page 11, line 21:

11 Delete "waivers"

12 Insert "waiver"

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14 Page 11, lines 21 - 22:

15 Delete "(A)"

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17 Page 11, line 24:

18 Delete ";

19 Insert "."

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21 Page 11, lines 25 - 27:

22 Delete all material.

A M E N D M E N T

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BY REPRESENTATIVE SEATON

1 Page 6, line 3, following "audit.":

2 Insert

3 **"The department may not assess interest under this subsection if a provider**

4 **(1) identifies and reports an overpayment to the department**
5 **independent of an audit conducted under this section; and**

6 **(2) repays the amount of the overpayment to the department**
7 **within five months after the date the provider received the overpayment."**

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- 1 Page 9, line 30:
2 Delete "DEMONSTRATION"
3 Insert "PILOT"
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5 Page 9, line 31:
6 Delete "January"
7 Insert "July"
8
9 Page 9, line 31, through page 10, line 1:
10 Delete "design and implement a demonstration project"
11 Insert "contract with a third party to establish a care coordination pilot project for
12 approximately 500 voluntary participants who are eligible for medical assistance under
13 AS 47.07.020(b)(14)"
14
15 Page 10, lines 2 - 4:
16 Delete "The demonstration project shall provide for the voluntary enrollment of
17 approximately 500 recipients who are eligible for medical assistance under
18 AS 47.07.020(b)(14). The Department of Health and Social Services shall"
19 Insert "The care coordination pilot project must focus on nutritional sufficiency and"
20
21 Page 10, line 6:
22 Delete "demonstration"
23 Insert "care coordination pilot"

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2 Page 10, line 7:

3 Delete "demonstration"

4 Insert "care coordination pilot"

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6 Page 10, line 9:

7 Delete "demonstration"

8 Insert "care coordination pilot"

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10 Page 10, line 15, following "(July 2013).":

11 Insert "Two years after the date the Department of Health and Social Services first
12 enrolls recipients in the care coordination pilot project, the Department of Health and Social
13 Services shall deliver a report to the senate secretary and the chief clerk of the house of
14 representatives and notify the legislature that the report is available. The report shall describe
15 the results of the care coordination pilot project, any difference in the pre-term birth rate for
16 participants in the pilot project as compared to the pre-term birth rate for the state, and the
17 estimated savings to the state resulting from the pilot project."

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- 1 Page 7, lines 14 - 26:
2 Delete all material.
3
4 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
5
6 Page 7, line 31, through page 8, line 1:
7 Delete "provided to Indian Health Service beneficiaries through the Indian Health
8 Service and tribal health facilities"
9 Insert "for recipients of behavioral health services, as defined by the department by
10 regulation"
11
12 Page 11, line 13:
13 Delete "sec. 12"
14 Insert "sec. 11"
15
16 Page 11, following line 27:
17 Insert a new bill section to read:
18 **"* Sec. 17.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
19 read:
20 **IMPLEMENT FEDERAL POLICY ON TRIBAL MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT.**
21 (a) The Department of Health and Social Services shall collaborate with Alaska tribal health
22 organizations and the United States Department of Health and Human Services to implement
23 changes fully in federal policy that authorize 100 percent federal funding for services

1 provided to American Indian and Alaska Native individuals eligible for Medicaid.

2 (b) In this section, "Alaska tribal health organization" means an organization
3 recognized by the United States Indian Health Service to provide health-related services."
4

5 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
6

7 Page 12, lines 6 - 7:

8 Delete "and the provisions of secs. 12(e), 12(f), 15, and 16"

9 Insert "the provisions of AS 47.07.036(e) and (f), added by sec. 11 of this Act, and the
10 provisions of secs. 14 and 15"
11

12 Page 12, line 22:

13 Delete "sec. 16"

14 Insert "sec. 15"
15

16 Page 12, line 23:

17 Delete "sec. 18"

18 Insert "sec. 19"
19

20 Page 12, line 25:

21 Delete "sec. 16"

22 Insert "sec. 15"
23

24 Page 12, line 27:

25 Delete "Section 12(e) of this Act"

26 Insert "AS 47.07.036(e), added by sec. 11 of this Act,"
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28 Page 12, line 29:

29 Delete "added by sec. 12(e) of this Act"

30 Insert "of AS 47.07.036(e), added by sec. 11 of this Act,"
31

1 Page 12, line 31:

2 Delete "Section 12(f) of this Act"

3 Insert "AS 47.07.036(f), added by sec. 11 of this Act,"

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5 Page 13, line 2:

6 Delete "added by sec. 12(f) of this Act"

7 Insert "of AS 47.07.036(f), added by sec. 11 of this Act,"

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9 Page 13, line 4:

10 Delete "Section 15"

11 Insert "Section 14"

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13 Page 13, line 6:

14 Delete "sec. 15"

15 Insert "sec. 14"

16

17 Page 13, line 8:

18 Delete "sec. 16"

19 Insert "sec. 15"

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21 Page 13, line 11:

22 Delete "sec. 12(e) of this Act"

23 Insert "AS 47.07.036(e), added by sec. 11 of this Act,"

24

25 Page 13, line 14:

26 Delete "sec. 12(f) of this Act"

27 Insert "AS 47.07.036(f), added by sec. 11 of this Act,"

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29 Page 13, line 17:

30 Delete "sec. 15"

31 Insert "sec. 14"

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2 Page 13, line 20:

3 Delete "17(a)"

4 Insert "16(a)"

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1 Page 8, line 27:

2 Delete "design and"

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4 Page 9, line 1:

5 Delete "department shall design the managed care system"

6 Insert "managed care system must be designed"

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- 1 Page 8, line 2, following "42 U.S.C. 1396n":
- 2 Insert "designed to result in cost savings to the state and"
- 3
- 4 Page 8, line 5, following "42 U.S.C. 1396n":
- 5 Insert "designed to result in cost savings to the state and"

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- 1 Page 9, line 14, following "other":
- 2 Insert "or between a provider and a recipient who are physically separated from each
- 3 other"

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BY REPRESENTATIVE TALERICO

Page 9, following line 9:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(g) To the extent consistent with federal law, the department may not increase provider payment rates unless and until the department

(1) implements a demonstration project under (e) or (f) of this section that results in a cost savings of at least 10 percent for provider payments as compared to provider payments for fiscal year 2016 for the group or groups of medical assistance recipients participating in the project; and

(2) determines that implementation of the payment model tested in the demonstration project for all medical assistance recipients will save a minimum of 10 percent of the amount spent for provider payments in fiscal year 2016 for all medical assistance recipients."

Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

Page 12, lines 6 - 7:

Delete "and the provisions of sec. 12(e), 12(f), 15, and 16"

Insert "the provisions of AS 47.07.036(e) - (g), added by sec. 12 of this Act, and the provisions of secs. 15 and 16"

Page 12, line 27:

Delete "Section 12(e) of this Act"

Insert "AS 47.07.036(e), added by sec. 12 of this Act,"

1
2 Page 12, line 29:

3 Delete "added by sec. 12(e) of this Act"

4 Insert "of AS 47.07.036(e), added by sec. 12 of this Act,"

5
6 Page 12, line 31:

7 Delete "Section 12(f)"

8 Insert "AS 47.07.036(f), added by sec. 12,"

9
10 Page 13, line 2:

11 Delete "added by sec. 12(f) of this Act"

12 Insert "of AS 47.07.036(f), added by sec. 12 of this Act,"

13
14 Page 13, following line 3:

15 Insert a new subsection to read:

16 "(d) AS 47.07.036(g), added by sec. 12 of this Act, takes effect only if the
17 commissioner of health and social services notifies the revisor of statutes in writing
18 under sec. 18 of this Act, on or before January 1, 2017, that all of the provisions of
19 AS 47.07.036(g), added by sec. 12 of this Act, have been approved by the United
20 States Department of Health and Human Services."

21
22 Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

23
24 Page 13, line 11:

25 Delete "sec. 12(e)"

26 Insert "AS 47.07.036(e), added by sec. 12 of this Act,"

27
28 Page 13, line 14:

29 Delete "AS 47.07.036(f), added by sec. 12 of this Act,"

30
31 Page 13, following line 16:

1 Insert a new bill section to read:

2 "* **Sec. 25.** If AS 47.07.036(g), added by sec. 12 of this Act, takes effect, it takes effect on
3 the day after the date the commissioner of health and social services notifies the revisor of
4 statutes in writing under secs. 18 and 21(d) of this Act."

5
6 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

7
8 Page 13, line 19:

9 Delete "21(d)"

10 Insert "21(e)"

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1 Page 2, following line 13:

2 Insert a new subparagraph to read:

3 "(C) collaborate with community mental health clinics and drug or
4 alcohol treatment centers that receive state grants and that have historically provided
5 behavioral health services in the state to expand the availability of behavioral health
6 services while maintaining quality and cost controls;"

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1 Page 6, following line 3:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **** Sec. 6.** AS 47.05.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (f) After reviewing audit reports received under this section, the department
5 may collaborate with medical assistance providers or provider entities to provide or
6 create educational information for medical assistance providers regarding the most
7 frequent errors or overpayment types."
8

9 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
10

11 Page 10, line 21:

12 Delete "sec. 9"

13 Insert "sec. 10"

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15 Page 11, line 13:

16 Delete "sec. 12"

17 Insert "sec. 13"

18

19 Page 12, line 6:

20 Delete "sec. 9"

21 Insert "sec. 10"

22

23 Page 12, lines 6 - 7:

1 Delete "and the provisions of secs. 12(e), 12(f), 15, and 16"

2 Insert "the provisions of AS 47.07.036(e) and (f), added by sec. 13 of this Act, and the
3 provisions of secs. 16 and 17"

4

5 Page 12, line 21:

6 Delete "sec. 9"

7 Insert "sec. 10"

8

9 Page 12, line 22:

10 Delete "sec. 16"

11 Insert "sec. 17"

12

13 Page 12, line 23:

14 Delete "sec. 18"

15 Insert "sec. 19"

16

17 Page 12, line 24:

18 Delete "sec. 9"

19 Insert "sec. 10"

20

21 Page 12, line 25:

22 Delete "sec. 16"

23 Insert "sec. 17"

24

25 Page 12, line 27:

26 Delete "Section 12(e) of this Act"

27 Insert "AS 47.07.036(e), added by sec. 13 of this Act,"

28

29 Page 12, line 28:

30 Delete "sec. 18"

31 Insert "sec. 19"

1

2 Page 12, line 29:

3 Delete "added by sec. 12(e) of this Act"

4 Insert "of AS 47.07.036(e), added by sec. 13 of this Act,"

5

6 Page 12, line 31:

7 Delete "Section 12(f) of this Act"

8 Insert "AS 47.07.036(f), added by sec. 13 of this Act,"

9

10 Page 13, line 1:

11 Delete "sec. 18"

12 Insert "sec. 19"

13

14 Page 13, line 2:

15 Delete "added by sec. 12(f) of this Act"

16 Insert "of AS 47.07.036(f), added by sec. 13 of this Act,"

17

18 Page 13, line 4:

19 Delete "Section 15"

20 Insert "Section 16"

21

22 Page 13, line 5:

23 Delete "sec. 18"

24 Insert "sec. 19"

25

26 Page 13, line 6:

27 Delete "sec. 15"

28 Insert "sec. 16"

29

30 Page 13, line 8:

31 Delete "sec. 9"

1 Insert "sec. 10"

2 Delete "sec. 16"

3 Insert "sec. 17"

4

5 Page 13, line 10:

6 Delete "secs. 18 and 21(a)"

7 Insert "secs. 19 and 22(a)"

8

9 Page 13, line 11:

10 Delete "sec. 12(e) of this Act"

11 Insert "AS 47.07.036(e), added by sec. 13 of this Act,"

12

13 Page 13, line 13:

14 Delete "secs. 18 and 21(b)"

15 Insert "secs. 19 and 22(b)"

16

17 Page 13, line 14:

18 Delete "sec. 12(f) of this Act"

19 Insert "AS 47.07.036(f), added by sec. 13 of this Act,"

20

21 Page 13, line 16:

22 Delete "secs. 18 and 21(c)"

23 Insert "secs. 19 and 22(c)"

24

25 Page 13, line 17:

26 Delete "sec. 15"

27 Insert "sec. 16"

28

29 Page 13, line 19:

30 Delete "secs. 18 and 21(d)"

31 Insert "secs. 19 and 22(d)"

1

2 Page 13, line 20:

3 Delete "17(a), 18, 19, and 21"

4 Insert "18(a), 19, 20, and 21"