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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 315( )**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY**

**Offered:  
Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES VAZQUEZ, Reinbold**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to an electronic visit verification system for providers of personal care**  
2 **services or home and community-based services under the state medical assistance**  
3 **program."**

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 **\* Section 1.** AS 47.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 47.07.047. Electronic visit verification system.** (a) The department shall  
7 contract with a vendor to implement an electronic visit verification system that  
8 requires medical assistance providers to verify visits conducted to provide personal  
9 care services in a recipient's home or other approved setting or to provide home and  
10 community-based services to a recipient. The electronic visit verification system must

11 (1) allow providers to document and transmit information to the  
12 vendor in real-time to the extent feasible;

13 (2) be integrated, to the extent feasible, with electronic visit  
14 verification systems currently used by providers;

- 1 (3) allow a provider to electronically document the  
2 (A) provider's name;  
3 (B) recipient's name;  
4 (C) date and time the provider begins and ends the delivery of  
5 services; and  
6 (D) location of the delivery of services; and  
7 (4) procedures to notify a provider and the department when a vendor  
8 identifies a missed appointment or a failure to provide scheduled services.  
9 (b) In this section, "real-time" means concurrent with or within a few minutes  
10 of the occurrence of an event.