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Senate Bill 169 Medicaid: Behavioral Health Coverage **Sectional Analysis** (vsn J)

Section 1: Amends 47.07.030 (“Medical services to be provided.”) by adding a new subsection that defines “supervision” for purposes of medical assistance coverage to mean supervision by a psychiatrist or an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) who is licensed under AS 08.68 and is certified to provide psychiatric or mental health services.

It states that the supervision can be either in person or by communication device and outlines characteristics of the supervisory role.