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## **Senate Bill 169 Medicaid: Behavioral Health Coverage** **CS for SB 169 (RLS) Sectional Analysis** (vsn U)

**Section 1:** Amends 47.07.030 (“Medical services to be provided.”) by adding a new subsection that defines “direct supervision” for purposes of medical assistance coverage to mean supervision by a physician licensed under AS 08.64.

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