

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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SB 7 Sectional Summary

An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to apply for a waiver to establish work requirements for certain adults who are eligible for the state medical assistance program.

Section 1:

- Amends AS 47.07.036 to add a new subsection (h) requiring the department to apply for a section 1115 waiver to establish a work requirement for adults who are eligible for Medicaid assistance.
- Subsection (h)(1) requires a recipient to submit proof of employment or proof of seeking employment, participation in an educational or training program, volunteering, engaging in subsistence programs, or caregiving.
- Subsection (h)(2) allows a recipient to meet the requirements above if they participate in the Alaska temporary assistance program and are in compliance with the work requirement in AS 47.27.035.
- Subsection (h)(3) provides for exemptions from the work requirement in subsection (h).
- Subsection (h)(4) provides for additional temporary exemptions from the work requirement in subsection (h).
- Subsection (h)(5) ensures the work requirement will not prevent a recipient from obtaining substance abuse treatment.
- Subsection (h)(6) provides for notification of the work requirement to all recipients as soon as practicable, and requires termination of medical coverage for recipients who become ineligible as a result of noncompliance after 90 days.