



Alaska State Legislature

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HOUSE BILL 92 SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

Section 1 – AS 21.03.021(l) *Application of title. (New Section)*

- Exempts health care agreements for direct care from the application of Title 21, relating to insurance
- Defines “health care” and “health care provider” for purposes of this section

Section 2 – AS 21.03.021 – *Application of title. (Conditional Amended Section)*

Amends AS 21.03.021(l) if the state gets approval from the US Department of Health and Human Services allowing the state to establish a direct care program, then health care providers will be required to accept Medicaid and Medicare patients until their patient population reaches 20 percent.

Section 3 – AS 47.07.036 *(New Section)*

Requires the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services to establish and implement a direct care program and criteria for the program.

Section 4 – *Medicaid State Plan (Uncodified Law)*

Requires the Alaska Department of Health and Social services to amend the State Medicaid Plan, subject to federal approval, to allow the department to establish a direct care program.

Section 5 – *Conditional Effect (Uncodified Law)*

Provides an October 1, 2021 deadline for the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services to obtain US Department of Health and Human Services State Medicaid Plan approval and to notify the revisor of statutes of approval.

Section 6 – *Transition (Uncodified Law)*

Provides an effective date for the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services to establish and implement a direct care program, contingent upon approval in Section 5.

Section 7 – *Conditional Effect (Uncodified Law)*

Provides an effective date of 180 days after the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services notifies the revisor of statutes of approval for Section 2.