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Sponsor Statement

HB 190: Provides for an exemption for an absence of or beyond 180 days for an otherwise eligible resident.

The main provision of HB 190 ensures that an otherwise eligible resident can be absent when they are providing continuous medical treatment or providing care for a family member as described in sections (5) and (6) of AS 43.23.008.

HB 190 puts into statute this additional protection, which is not currently addressed by the statutes or policy.