

**HOUSE BILL NO. 343**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

**Introduced: 2/20/24**

**Referred: Health and Social Services**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act relating to medical assistance coverage for rehabilitative, mandatory, and**  
2   **optional services furnished or paid for by a school district on behalf of certain children."**

3   **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4    \* **Section 1.** AS 47.07.063(a) is amended to read:

5           (a) The department may pay medical assistance under this chapter to a school  
6           district on behalf of an eligible child, including a child with a disability, for  
7           rehabilitative and other mandatory and optional services covered under this chapter  
8           that are furnished or paid for by the school district if

9                   (1) the school district and the department have entered into an  
10           agreement requiring the school district to reimburse the department for any state  
11           financial share required by the federal government;

12                   (2) the rehabilitative and other mandatory and optional services are

13                               [(A) INCLUDED IN THE CHILD'S INDIVIDUALIZED  
14           EDUCATION PROGRAM DEVELOPED UNDER AS 14.30.278; AND

- 1 (B)] otherwise eligible for reimbursement under this chapter;  
2 (3) the child [IS A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY WHO]  
3 (A) is eligible for medical assistance under this chapter for the  
4 services; and  
5 (B) complies with all applicable provisions of this chapter for  
6 that assistance;  
7 (4) the school district fully complies with billing, auditing, and  
8 reporting required under the approved state plan described in AS 47.07.040;  
9 (5) reimbursement of payment for the rehabilitative and other  
10 mandatory and optional services under this section does not exceed reimbursement  
11 allowable for the services under this chapter; and  
12 (6) all other requirements of federal and state law are met.