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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

House Bill 344: Medical Assistance Demonstration Projects

Section 1. Adds a new section (h) to AS 47.07.036 authorizing the department to apply for an 1115 waiver to establish one or more demonstration projects focused on addressing health-related needs for Alaska Medicaid recipients in one or more specific geographic areas.

Defines “health-related needs” as social or economic conditions that contribute to an individual’s poor health outcomes. Examples of health-related needs include nutrition and food security, workforce development, transportation, temporary housing, or case management.

