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HB 361 Sectional Analysis

"An Act relating to the medical assistance program and mental health or substance use disorder benefit requirements; and providing for an effective date."

Section 1 AS.47.07.030(i) Adds New Sub-Section

Amends AS. 47.07.030 by adding a new section requiring the department to comply with federal requirements under 26 U.S.C 9812, 29 U.S.C. 1185a, and 42 U.S.C 300gg-26 the Mental Health or substance abuse disorder benefit requirements.

Section 2 Adds New Section

Adds a new section requiring the DOH to submit amendments to the state plan under AS 47.07.040 to comply with mental health and substance abuse requirements established under U.S.C. substance abuse or mental health parity laws.

Section 3 Adds New Section

Conditional language requiring approval from United State Dept of Health.

Section 4

Sets the effective date as the day following approval from US Dept of Health.