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**HB362**

**Sectional Analysis**

*"An Act relating to the reimbursement rate for prisoner medical care."*

**Section 1**

This section adds a new subsection, (e), to AS 33.30.028 stating that the Medicaid reimbursement rate for prisoner medical care costs may not exceed the rate established under 42 U.S.C 1396-1396w-7 (Title XIX, Social Act) unless the commissioner enters into a contract for a higher rate. It's also stated that "medical care costs" does not include psychological or psychiatric care.

**Section 2**

This section amends the uncodified Law of the State of Alaska by adding APPLICABILITY. AS 33.30.028(e), enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to medical care costs incurred on or after the effective date of this Act.