



Sectional Analysis HB 185

“An Act relating to medical assistance eligibility for planning services.”

Section 1.

Amends AS 47.07.030 (b) by asking the Department of Health and Human Services to include Family Planning services and supplies to individuals of child-bearing age who are not pregnant and whose household income does not exceed 225% of the federal poverty line as defined by the United States Department of Health and Human Services and revised under 42 U.S.C. 9902(2).

Section 2.

Amends AS 47.07.030 (b) by directing the Department of Health to submit the state plan for medical assistance coverage to the Federal Government per section 1 of this Act.

Section 3.

Amends AS 47.07.030 by adding a conditional effect notification

- This Act only takes effect if the Department of Health approves the amendments to the state plan for medical assistance on or before the effective date or if it determines that approval of amendments is unnecessary.
- The commissioner of health shall notify the revisor of statutes in writing within 30 days after the U.S. Department of Health approves the amendments to the state plan or determines that approval is not necessary.

Section 4.

Provides an effective date of January 1, 2026 for this Act.