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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

Senate Bill 76: Complex Care Residential Homes

- Section 1.** Amends AS 47.32.010(b) to add "complex care residential homes" to the list of entities regulated by the Department of Health.
- Section 2.** Amends AS 47.32.900(2) to update the definition of "assisted living home" to exclude complex care residential homes.
- Section 3.** Adds AS 47.32.900(11) to modify the definition of "hospital" to clarify that it does not include complex care residential homes.
- Section 4.** Adds AS 47.32.900(22) to introduce a new definition for "complex care residential home." It is defined as a residential setting that provides 24-hour multi-disciplinary care on a continuing basis for up to 15 individuals with mental, behavioral, medical, or disability-related needs requiring specialized care, services and monitoring.
- Section 5.** Amends the uncodified law by adding a new section that requires the Department of Health to submit for approval by the United States Department of Health and Human Services amendments to the state Medicaid plan or apply for waivers necessary to implement the provisions of Sections 1-4.
- Section 6.** Amends the uncodified law by adding a new section specifying that sections 1-4 of the bill will only take effect if the United States Department of Health and Human Services approves the required Medicaid waivers or amendments by July 1, 2031. The commissioner of health is required to notify the revisor of statutes within 30 days once the necessary approvals are received.
- Section 7.** Provides that sections 1-4 take effect the day after the United States Department of Health and Human Services approves amendments to the state plan or waivers submitted under Section 5.