

AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HB 292

1 Page 3, lines 25 - 27:

2 Delete "a person who is qualified to provide personal care services under the

3 1915(k) state plan option under 42 U.S.C. 1396n or"

AMENDMENT #2

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TO: HB 292

Page 1, line 14, through page 2, line 1:

Delete ", reduce payment for services,"

Page 2, lines 23 - 31:

Delete all material and insert:

"(3) for purposes of a reduction in the level of personal care and chore services under 42 U.S.C. 1396n(k) or Medicaid personal care services under 42 U.S.C. 1396 - 1396p (Title XIX, Social Security Act), the annual assessment must find that the recipient's condition has materially improved since the previous assessment; in [FOR PURPOSES OF] this paragraph, "materially improved" means that a recipient who has previously qualified for services is able to function in a home setting with the reduced level of services;

(4) for purposes of a termination of payment for services, the annual assessment must find that the recipient's condition has materially improved since the previous assessment; in this paragraph, "materially improved" means that a recipient who has previously qualified for a service [A WAIVER] for"

Page 3, line 8:

Delete "and live independently"

Delete "waiver"

Insert "[WAIVER]"

1 Page 3, line 13:

2 Delete "and live independently"

3 Delete "waiver"

4 Insert "[WAIVER]"

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6 Page 3, line 15:

7 Delete "(4)"

8 Insert "(5)"

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10 Page 3, lines 25 - 27:

11 Delete "a person who is qualified to provide personal care services under the  
12 1915(k) state plan option under 42 U.S.C. 1396n or"

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14 Page 4, line 19:

15 Delete "payment for services or"

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17 Page 4, line 23:

18 Delete "a reduction in payment for services or"

AMENDMENT #3

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TO: HB 292

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPOHNHOLZ

Page 4, following line 15:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**"\* Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

**REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE.** Not later than one year after the effective date of secs. 1 - 4 this Act, the Department of Health and Social Services shall submit a report to the senate secretary and chief clerk of the house of representatives and notify the legislature that the report is available. The report must

(1) include an assessment of the payment rates for home and community-based services in the state under a waiver or 1915(k) state plan option under 42 U.S.C. 1396n(k); the assessment must address the adequacy of those rates to ensure sufficient workforce needs for independent qualified health care professionals; and

(2) assess and identify the adequacy of services under AS 47.07.045(a); this analysis shall include the number of individuals eligible for services, the number of individuals receiving services, the average length of time for which an individual is placed on a waitlist for services, and the average hours of service each recipient receives annually, monthly, and weekly; and

(3) assess and recommend additional changes to state statute, regulations, and payment for services to enhance the delivery of services under AS 47.07.045(a) to individuals eligible to receive care, particularly changes involving decreasing waitlists, reducing services, and addressing workforce shortages."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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2 Page 5, line 3:

3 Delete "Section 5"

4 Insert "Section 6"

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6 Page 5, line 12:

7 Delete "sec. 6"

8 Insert "sec. 7"

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10 Page 5, line 17:

11 Delete "sec. 8"

12 Insert "sec. 9"

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14 Page 5, line 18:

15 Delete "Sections 5 and 7"

16 Insert "Sections 6 and 8"

AMENDMENT #4

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BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCARTY

Page 1, line 14, through page 2, line 1:

Delete ", reduce payment for services, or reduce the level of services"

Page 2, lines 23 - 31:

Delete all material and insert:

"(3) the annual assessment must find that the recipient's condition has materially improved since the previous assessment; for purposes of this paragraph, "materially improved" means that a recipient who has previously qualified for a waiver for"

Page 4, lines 16 - 25:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 5, lines 1 - 3:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 5, line 12:

Delete "sec. 6"

Insert "sec. 5"

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2 Page 5, line 17:

3 Delete "sec. 8"

4 Insert "sec. 6"

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6 Page 5, line 18:

7 Delete all material.

AMENDMENT #5

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BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCARTY

1 Page 2, lines 3 - 4:

2 Delete "an annual"

3 Insert "a biennial [AN ANNUAL]"

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5 Page 2, line 7:

6 Delete "annual"

7 Insert "biennial"

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9 Page 2, line 24:

10 Delete "annual"

11 Insert "biennial [ANNUAL]"

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13 Page 2, line 30:

14 Delete "annual"

15 Insert "biennial"



AMENDMENT #6

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: HB 292

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCARTY

1 Page 2, line 26:

2 Delete "and live independently"

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4 Page 3, line 8:

5 Delete "and live independently"

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7 Page 3, line 13:

8 Delete "and live independently"