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HB 127 Sectional Analysis

"An act relating to home and community-based services under the medical assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

Section 1. Amends AS. 47.07.045 and adds a new subsection:

This allows the state to allow a legally responsible individual to be paid to provide personal care for a person who receives Medicaid under the 1915(k) state plan option.

Section 2. Amends uncodified law by adding a new section:

This allows the state to amend and submit Section 1 for federal approval of the revised state plan.

Section 3. Amends uncodified law by adding a new section:

This legislation will only take effect if the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services approves the amendment submitted under Section 2. If the federal government approves the amendment, the commissioner of health shall notify the revisor of statutes not less than 30 days after receiving notice of the approval.

Section 4. Provides for an effective date conditional on approval by federal government.

Legislation would take effect on the 31st day after the commissioner of health receives notice of approval of the amendment in Section 1 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Section 5. Provides for an immediate effective date.

Except for the provisions of Section 4, this act would have an immediate effective date.

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