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Sectional Analysis for House Bill 16

Section 1: Mandates that the Department of Health and Social Services shall provide the optional services listed in 47.07.030(b).

Section 2: Amends AS 47.07.036(b) to prevent DHSS from implementing cost-containment measures, if doing so would eliminate eligibility or the scope of services required and authorized under 47.07.020 and 47.07.030.

Section 3: Technical change amending AS 47.07.036(d) by removing reference to subsection 47.07.36(c).

Section 4: Technical change amending AS 47.07.036(e) by removing reference to subsection 47.07.36(c).

Section 5: Technical change amending AS 47.07.036(f) by removing reference to subsection 47.07.36(c).

Section 6: Amends AS 47.07.067(a) to ensure that DHSS shall provide for minimum treatment and for preventative and restorative adult dental services, regardless of appropriation, and removes reference to AS 47.07.067(d).

Section 7: Amends AS 47.07.067(d) to remove the existing limit on additional dental benefits for two years, in instances where a recipient receives up to two years of benefits in a single calendar year in order to cover the costs associated with complete or partial dentures.

Section 8: Repeals cost containment through the denial of optional services by repealing AS 47.07.036(c).

Section 9: Removes the mandate that DHSS limit adult dental services if the department's estimated costs exceed appropriations by repealing AS 47.07.067(b) and 47.07.067(c).

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Section 10: Mandates that the DHSS commissioner shall amend and submit the state plan for medical assistance coverage to the US Department of Health and Human Services.

Section 11: Clarifies that sections 1 through 9 only take effect if US DHHS approves a submitted amendment to the state plan.

Sections 12-14: Implements an effective date of one day after the DHSS commissioner notifies the revisor of statutes of approval of an amendment to the state plan.