



# STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## *House Bill 58: Adult Home Care*

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# Senior and Disabilities Services – Medicaid Home and Community Based Waivers

- Allow people with disabilities and seniors to remain in their homes or local community settings when they would otherwise need institutional care
- Home and Community Based Waivers receive a 50% Federal and 50% General Fund Match
- Alaska provides five home and community-based waivers:
  - Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities waiver (serving about 2,000 people)
  - Alaskans Living Independently waiver (2,200 people)
  - Children with Complex Medical Conditions waiver (225 people)
  - Adults with Physical & Developmental Disabilities waiver (144 people)
  - Individualized Supports waiver (500 people)

# Services available under Alaska's Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waivers

- Residential Habilitation (Group Home, Family Home Habilitation)
- In-Home Supports
- Supported Living
- Day Habilitation
- Adult Day Services
- Respite
- Supported Employment
- Transportation
- Environmental Modifications
- Meals
- Specialized Medical Equipment
- Nursing Oversight
- Intensive Active Treatment
- Specialized Private Duty Nursing

*...and Care Coordination*

# Options for 24/7 residential care for people on Medicaid home & community-based waivers



## **Assisted Living Home**

- Available for 3 waivers:
  - Alaskans Living Independently (ALI)
  - Adults with Physical and Developmental Disabilities (APDD)
  - Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) waivers
- Number of residents only limited by size of facility
- Multiple administrative requirements
- Varying staffing patterns possible



## **Adult Care Home (proposed)**

- Available for 4 waivers:
  - Alaskans Living Independently (ALI)
  - Adults with Physical and Developmental Disabilities (APDD)
  - Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)
  - Children with Complex Medical Conditions (CCMC)
- 1 to 2 residents\*
- Less administrative requirements
- Live-in caregiver