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Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Related to provision of chiropractic services under the
medicaid program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO
THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES
DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL
REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY
LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

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AN ACT

Related to provision of chiropractic services under the
medicaid program.

* Section 1. AS 47.07.030 is amended to read:

Sec. 47.07.030. MEDICAL SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED. Medical services to be offered to eligible persons include inpatient hospital, outpatient hospital, rural health clinic, outpatient surgical care centers, laboratory and X-ray, refractions and eye examinations by ophthalmologists or optometrists, eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases of the eye or by an optometrist, inpatient psychiatric hospital for persons age 65 or older and persons under age 21, skilled and intermediate nursing home, physician, nurse midwife, home health care services, early periodic screening diagnosis and treatment of persons under 21 years of age, clinic services, treatment of speech, hearing and language disorders, physical therapy, occupational therapy, chiropractic services, prosthetic devices and medical supplies, long-term care noninstitutional services, and reasonable transportation to and from the point of medical care. Additional services may not be provided unless approved by the legislature.

* Sec. 2. AS 47.07.035 is amended to read:

Sec. 47.07.035. PRIORITY OF SERVICES. If the funding in a fiscal year is inadequate to finance the total medical assistance program under this chapter, the department shall, to the extent that federal law and funding permits, provide medical assistance in the

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1 following order:

2 (1) aged, blind, or disabled persons who

3 (A) do not receive supplemental security income under
4 42 U.S.C. 1381 - 1383c (Title XVI, Social Security Act) because
5 they do not meet income and resources requirements; and

6 (B) are eligible to receive an optional state supple-
7 mentary payment;

8 (2) persons in a medical or intermediate care facility

9 (A) whose income while in the facility does not exceed
10 300 percent of the supplemental security income benefit rate
11 under 42 U.S.C. 1381 - 1383c (Title XVI, Social Security Act);
12 and

13 (B) who would not be eligible for an optional state
14 supplementary payment if they left the facility;

15 (3) persons under 21 years of age

16 (A) who are under the supervision of the department;

17 (B) whose maintenance is paid in whole or in part from
18 public funds; and

19 (C) who are in foster homes or private child-care
20 institutions;

21 (4) persons under 21 years of age who

22 (A) receive treatment in a psychiatric hospital; and

23 (B) are financially eligible as determined by the
24 standards of 42 U.S.C. 601 - 615 (Title IV-A, Social Security
25 Act, Aid to Families with Dependent Children);

26 (5) persons under 21 years of age who are

27 (A) in an institution designated by the department as
28 an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded; and

29 (B) financially eligible as determined by the

standards of the federal aid to families with dependent children program;

(6) women who are pregnant;

(7) persons under 21 years of age who do not qualify for benefits under the federal aid to families with dependent children program because they are not dependent children;

(8) intermediate nursing home services;

(9) eye examinations by an ophthalmologist or optometrist; or eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in the diseases of the eye or by an optometrist;

(10) treatment of speech, hearing, or language disorders;

(11) physical or occupational therapy;

(12) care at an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded;

(13) care at an inpatient psychiatric facility;

(14) community mental health clinic services;

(15) surgical care center services;

(16) nurse midwife services;

(17) medical supplies and equipment;

(18) long-term care noninstitutional services;

(19) chiropractic services.

* Sec. 3. AS 47.07.900 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(7) "chiropractic services" includes only services that are provided by a chiropractor licensed under AS 08.20 that consist of treatment by means of manual manipulation of the spine and x-rays necessary for treatment.