

**HOUSE BILL NO. 393**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE ROKEBERG**

**Introduced: 1/5/96**

**Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to managed care for recipients of medical assistance; and  
2 providing for an effective date."

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

4 \* **Section 1. MANAGED-CARE PROGRAM.** (a) The Department of Health and Social  
5 Services shall develop managed-care or capitated health care systems for recipients of medical  
6 assistance under AS 47.07 under which the department would contract with one or more  
7 persons for the management of comprehensive health services for the recipients. The contract  
8 may provide for a fixed monetary or capitated amount for each recipient in a geographically  
9 or otherwise defined population of recipients.

10 (b) A system developed under (a) of this section may require that a recipient of  
11 medical assistance under AS 47.07 must participate in a managed-care system in order to  
12 remain eligible for medical assistance under AS 47.07. This participation requirement may  
13 be based on geographical, financial, social, medical, and other factors that the Department of  
14 Health and Social Services determines are relevant to the development and efficient

1 management of the managed-care system.

2 (c) Upon developing a system required under (a) of this section, the Department of  
3 Health and Social Services shall submit draft legislation of the proposed system to the  
4 legislature on the first day of the First Regular Session of the Twentieth Alaska State  
5 Legislature.

6 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).