

HOUSE BILL NO. 202

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE HANLEY

Introduced: 3/18/97

Referred: Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the medical assistance program; and providing for an
2 effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** MEDICAID SERVICES FUNDING. For fiscal year 1998, the operation of
5 AS 47.07.035 is suspended. If, at any time during fiscal year 1998, the commissioner of
6 health and social services finds that the cost of medical assistance for all persons eligible
7 under AS 47.07 is likely to exceed the amount allocated in the state budget for that assistance
8 for fiscal year 1998, the commissioner shall immediately take steps consistent with federal
9 Medicaid requirements to reduce costs for the remainder of the fiscal year in order to keep
10 total costs for the program under AS 47.07 within the amount allocated in the state budget for
11 that assistance.

12 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1997.