

HOUSE BILL NO. 21

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROKEBERG

Introduced: 1/19/99

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act making a special appropriation for the medical assistance for needy**
2 **persons program and for certain programs relating to tobacco smoking; and**
3 **providing for an effective date."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** Except for money to reimburse the state for attorney fees and costs of
6 litigation, all money received by the state before July 1, 2000, as a result of the settlement of
7 State v. Philip Morris, Inc., Superior Court, First Judicial District, 1JU-97-915 Civil, is
8 appropriated to the Department of Health and Social Services as follows:

9 (1) 50 percent of the receipts for the medical assistance for needy persons
10 program (AS 47.07); and

11 (2) 50 percent of the receipts for tobacco smoking education and cessation
12 programs and for health screening programs for tobacco smokers, including chest x-rays.

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