

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 65(HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/20/01

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to a new optional group of persons eligible for medical assistance who**
2 **require treatment for breast or cervical cancer; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 47.07.020(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

5 (15) individuals who are not otherwise eligible for assistance under
6 this chapter who

7 (A) are under the age of 65;

8 (B) have been screened for breast and cervical cancer under the
9 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention breast and cervical cancer early
10 detection program established under 42 U.S.C. 300k et seq. (Title XV, Public
11 Health Service Act) in accordance with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 300n
12 (sec. 1504, Public Health Service Act);

13 (C) need treatment for breast or cervical cancer; and

14 (D) are not otherwise covered under creditable coverage, as

1 defined in 42 U.S.C. 300gg(c) (sec. 2701(c), Public Health Service Act).

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