

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 21(HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/26/03

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KERTTULA, KAPSNER, AND CISSNA, Joule, Berkowitz, Gatto, McGuire, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Crawford, Gara, Croft, Heinze, Seaton, Moses

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to an 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) persons who have been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer
6 and who are eligible for coverage under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVIII).

7 * **Sec. 2.** Section 1, ch. 33, SLA 2001, is repealed.

8 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
9 read:

10 **TRANSITION: CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY FOR CURRENT RECIPIENTS.** A
11 person who applied, and was determined eligible, for medical assistance under sec. 1, ch. 33,
12 SLA 2001, may continue to receive that medical assistance under AS 47.07.020(b)(15),
13 enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, without reapplying for an eligibility determination under
14 AS 47.07.020(b)(15), enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, so long as the person remains eligible for

1 that assistance under AS 47.07.020(b)(15), enacted by sec. 1 of this Act.

2 * **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
3 read:

4 TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. To the extent the regulations are not inconsistent
5 with this Act, regulations relating to the optional group of persons eligible for medical
6 assistance who require treatment for breast or cervical cancer adopted by the Department of
7 Health and Social Services and in effect before the effective date of this Act remain in effect
8 as valid regulations implementing this Act. The Department of Health and Social Services
9 may administer and enforce those previously adopted regulations relating to this optional
10 group.

11 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).