

(LIMITED RUN FOR ALL ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIPS)

**SENATE BILL NO. 285**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to medical assistance coverage for targeted case management services**  
2 **and for rehabilitative services furnished or paid for by a school district on behalf of**  
3 **certain children; and providing for an effective date."**

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 47.07.030(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) In addition to the mandatory services specified in (a) of this section and the  
7 services provided under (d) of this section, the department may offer only the  
8 following optional services: case management and nutrition services for pregnant  
9 women; personal care services in a recipient's home; emergency hospital services;  
10 long-term care noninstitutional services; medical supplies and equipment; advanced  
11 nurse practitioner services; clinic services; rehabilitative services for children eligible  
12 for services under AS 47.07.063, substance abusers, and emotionally disturbed or  
13 chronically mentally ill adults; targeted case management services [FOR  
14 SUBSTANCE ABUSERS, CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL ADULTS, AND

1 SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 21];  
 2 inpatient psychiatric facility services for individuals age 65 or older and individuals  
 3 under age 21; psychologists' services; clinical social workers' services; midwife  
 4 services; prescribed drugs; physical therapy; occupational therapy; chiropractic  
 5 services; low-dose mammography screening, as defined in AS 21.42.375(e); hospice  
 6 care; treatment of speech, hearing, and language disorders; adult dental services;  
 7 prosthetic devices and eyeglasses; optometrists' services; intermediate care facility  
 8 services, including intermediate care facility services for the mentally retarded; skilled  
 9 nursing facility services for individuals under age 21; and reasonable transportation to  
 10 and from the point of medical care.

11 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 47.07.063(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) The department may pay medical assistance under this chapter to a school  
 13 district on behalf of an eligible child with a disability for **rehabilitative and other**  
 14 **mandatory and optional** services covered under this chapter that are furnished or  
 15 paid for by the school district if

16 (1) the school district and the department have entered into an  
 17 agreement requiring the school district to reimburse the department for any state  
 18 financial share required by the federal government;

19 (2) the **rehabilitative and other mandatory and optional** services are

20 (A) included in the child's individualized education program  
 21 developed under AS 14.30.278; and

22 (B) otherwise eligible for reimbursement under this chapter;

23 (3) the child is a child with a disability who

24 (A) is eligible for medical assistance under this chapter for the  
 25 services; and

26 (B) complies with all applicable provisions of this chapter for  
 27 that assistance;

28 (4) the school district fully complies with billing, auditing, and  
 29 reporting required under the approved state plan described in AS 47.07.040;

30 (5) reimbursement of payment for the **rehabilitative and other**  
 31 **mandatory and optional** services under this section does not exceed reimbursement

1           allowable for the services under this chapter; and

2                           (6) all other requirements of federal and state law are met.

3   \* **Sec. 3.** AS 47.07.063(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

4                           (3) "rehabilitative services" has the meaning given in 42 C.F.R.  
5           440.130.

6   \* **Sec. 4.** AS 47.07.900(19) is repealed and reenacted to read:

7                           (19) "targeted case management services" means services for  
8           populations designated by the department in regulation that will assist individuals  
9           eligible for medical assistance under this chapter in gaining access to needed medical,  
10          social, educational, or other services provided to persons through the department.

11   \* **Sec. 5.** Sections 1 and 4 of this Act take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

12   \* **Sec. 6.** Except as provided in sec. 5 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2004.