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AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE

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TO: CSSB 125(JUD)

Page 1, line 10, following "Services;"

Insert "relating to public assistance for health facilities and assisted living homes, to rates charged by an assisted living home, and to the liability of recipients of home or community-based services to pay for those services;"

Page 15, following line 22

Insert new bill sections to read:

"*Sec. 20. AS 47.07.070(a) is amended to read:

(a) Except as provided under (d) or (e) of this section, the [THE] department shall, by regulation, set rates of payments for health facilities under this chapter and AS 47.25.120 – 47.25.300 in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 1396 (Title XIX, Social Security Act, Medical Assistance) and this section. A rate established under this section takes effect under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act) but not until approved in writing by the commissioner. The commissioner may delegate the performance of these functions.

"*Sec. 21. AS 47.07.070 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(d) For residential support living services provided to an eligible recipient of medical assistance living in an assisted living home licensed under AS 47.33, the minimum daily reimbursement rate to the assisted living home for room and board expenses is \$28.

(e) A calculation of the rate for administrative and general costs for a provider, including an assisted living home, shall be determined in the same way as a calculation for administrative and general cost rate for a Pioneers' Home. In

this subsection, “administrative and general costs” means those expenses that are common to the overall operation of a provider providing home and community-based waiver services and that are not directly assignable to or borne by a specific program or recipient of a home and community-based service.”

Reorder the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 40, following line 2

Insert a new bill section to read:

“*Sec. 49. AS 47.07.070(c) is repealed.”

Reorder the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 40, following line 11

Insert a new bill section to read:

“*Sec. 52. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

REGULATIONS ANNULLED. 7 AAC 43.1058(j) and 7 AAC 43.1058(k)(1)(B) are annulled.”

Reorder the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 45, line 6, following “Sections”:

Insert “20, 21, 49, 52 and”

Reorder all internal references to bill sections in accordance with this amendment.