

HOUSE BILL NO. 288

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/28/05

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the Medicaid personal needs allowance for assisted living home**
2 **residents; 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 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (j) The department shall establish a monthly income limit under (b)(6) of this
6 section that excludes a personal needs allowance in the amount of \$260 for an eligible
7 recipient who is residing in an assisted living home.

8 *** Sec. 2.** 7 AAC 43.1058(k)(1)(B) is annulled.

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

11 EMERGENCY REGULATIONS. The need to adopt regulations consistent with this
12 Act is declared an emergency, and the Department of Health and Social Services shall
13 proceed to adopt emergency regulations to implement a personal needs allowance of \$260 for
14 all eligible recipients of medical assistance who reside in an assisted living home.

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

3 **RETROACTIVITY.** (a) If, under sec. 5 of this Act, this Act takes effect on or after
4 July 1, 2005, sec. 1 of this Act is retroactive to July 1, 2005.

5 (b) If, under sec. 5 of this Act, this Act takes effect on or after July 2, 2005, section 2
6 of this Act is retroactive to July 2, 2005.

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