

HOUSE BILL NO. 313

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 1/9/06

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act authorizing medical assistance program coverage of home infusion services."**

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

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

4 (b) In addition to the mandatory services specified in (a) of this section and the
5 services provided under (d) of this section, the department may offer only the
6 following optional services: case management and nutrition services for pregnant
7 women; personal care services and infusion services in a recipient's home;
8 emergency hospital services; long-term care noninstitutional services; medical
9 supplies and equipment; advanced nurse practitioner services; clinic services;
10 rehabilitative services for children eligible for services under AS 47.07.063, substance
11 abusers, and emotionally disturbed or chronically mentally ill adults; targeted case
12 management services; inpatient psychiatric facility services for individuals age 65 or
13 older and individuals under age 21; psychologists' services; clinical social workers'
14 services; midwife services; prescribed drugs; physical therapy; occupational therapy;
15 chiropractic services; low-dose mammography screening, as defined in

1 AS 21.42.375(e); hospice care; treatment of speech, hearing, and language disorders;
2 adult dental services; prosthetic devices and eyeglasses; optometrists' services;
3 intermediate care facility services, including intermediate care facility services for the
4 mentally retarded; skilled nursing facility services for individuals under age 21; and
5 reasonable transportation to and from the point of medical care.

6 * **Sec. 2.** AS 47.07.900 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

7 (20) "infusion services" means a prescribed course of treatment
8 administered by intravenous injection, including the injection of medication and
9 fluids.