

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 79(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/18/07

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, THOMAS, GUTTENBERG AND KERTTULA, Nelson, Crawford, Kawasaki

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to reapplications for the Alaska longevity bonus program; and
2 providing for an effective date."

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

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

6 REAPPLICATION FOR LONGEVITY BONUS. (a) Notwithstanding AS 47.45.020
7 and the requirement under AS 47.45.010(a) that applications for longevity bonus payments
8 must be filed not later than December 31, 1996, a person may file a longevity bonus
9 reapplication if the person

10 (1) qualified to receive a monthly longevity bonus payment under
11 AS 47.45.010(a) before January 1, 1997;

12 (2) was eligible for a longevity bonus for June of 2003 or did not receive that
13 bonus solely as a result of complying with AS 47.45.030(a); and

14 (3) is a resident under AS 01.10.055 on the day the reapplication form is

1 signed and dated by the applicant.

2 (b) A reapplication under this section must be filed with the commissioner of health
3 and social services before January 1, 2008. The Department of Health and Social Services
4 shall prepare a reapplication form for use under this section and may require evidence of
5 eligibility for a longevity bonus as part of the reapplication process.

6 (c) If the Department of Health and Social Services determines that a person who
7 reapplies meets the requirements of (a) of this section and is otherwise eligible under
8 AS 47.45.030(c) and 47.45.070, the amount of the person's monthly bonus shall be the
9 amount the person was eligible to receive under AS 47.45.010(a)(1) - (4).

10 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2007.