

**HOUSE BILL NO. 398**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES GRUENBERG, Lynn**

**Introduced: 2/19/08**

**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.