

HOUSE BILL NO. 265

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARDNER, PETERSEN, AND GARA

Introduced: 1/19/10

Referred: Health and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act providing for a two-year funding cycle for medical assistance coverage for**
2 **dentures."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 47.07.067(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Subject to appropriation, the department shall pay for minimum treatment
6 and for preventative and restorative adult dental services provided under
7 AS 47.07.030(b) and under regulations adopted by the commissioner in conformity
8 with applicable federal requirements and this chapter. Regulations adopted under this
9 section must include the following:

10 (1) **except as provided in (e) of this section,** a maximum amount of
11 benefits for preventative and restorative adult dental services of \$1,150 for each
12 eligible recipient in a fiscal year; and

13 (2) specification of the scope of coverage for preventative and
14 restorative adult dental services.

1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 47.07.067 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

2 (e) If the department authorizes or approves payment for complete or partial
3 dentures for an eligible recipient, the department may authorize the payment in one
4 fiscal year of the maximum payment amount for not more than two fiscal years. A
5 recipient is not eligible for additional benefits under this section for a two-year period.