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**SENATE BILL NO. 199**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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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.