

AMENDMENT #14

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TO: HCS CSSB 45(2d L&C)

1 Page 4, following line 31:

2 Insert a new subsection to read:

3 "(n) To be eligible to enter into a direct health care agreement under this
4 section, a health care provider or health care business must accept new patients until at
5 least 20 percent or more of the patients of the health care provider or health care
6 business

7 (1) are eligible to receive assistance under AS 47.07 or AS 47.08; or

8 (2) are enrolled in the Medicare program."
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10 Reletter the following subsection accordingly.
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12 Page 5, following line 21:

13 Insert a new bill section to read:

14 "** Sec. 2. AS 21.97 is amended by adding a new section to read:

15 **Sec. 21.97.040. Direct health care and insurance agreements.** To be eligible
16 to enter into a contract with a health care insurer under this title, a health care provider
17 or health care business must accept new patients until at least 20 percent or more of
18 the patients of the health care provider or health care business

19 (1) are eligible to receive assistance under AS 47.07 or AS 47.08; or

20 (2) are enrolled in the Medicare program."
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22 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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1 Page 6, line 24:

2 Delete "AS 21.03.025(n)"

3 Insert "AS 21.03.025(o)"

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5 Page 6, line 25:

6 Delete "AS 21.03.025(n)"

7 Insert "AS 21.03.025(o)"

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9 Page 6, line 27:

10 Delete "AS 21.03.025(n)"

11 Insert "AS 21.03.025(o)"

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13 Page 6, following line 30:

14 Insert a new bill section to read:

15 **** Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
16 read:

17 APPLICABILITY. AS 21.97.040, added by sec. 2 of this Act, applies to contracts
18 entered into on or after the effective date of this Act."