

HOUSE BILL NO. 344

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 2/20/24

Referred: Health and Social Services

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to medical assistance demonstration projects established by the**
2 **Department of Health."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 47.07.036 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (h) Notwithstanding (a) - (c) of this section, and in addition to the projects and
6 services described under (d) - (f) of this section, the department may apply for a
7 section 1115 waiver under 42 U.S.C. 1315(a) to establish one or more demonstration
8 projects focused on addressing health-related needs and supportive services for one or
9 more groups of medical assistance recipients in one or more specific geographic areas.
10 In this subsection, "health-related needs" means social or economic conditions that
11 contribute to an individual's poor health outcomes and may include nutrition and food
12 security, workforce development, transportation, temporary housing, or case
13 management.