

AMENDMENT # 1

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TO: CSSJR 15(HSS)

BY REPRESENTATIVE COULOMBE

1 Page 3, line 9, following "supports;":

2 Insert "and"

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4 Page 3, following line 9:

5 Insert new material to read:

6 **"WHEREAS** the Alaska State Legislature recognizes the importance of fiscal
7 responsibility and supports efforts to identify and eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse within the
8 Medicaid system to ensure that limited resources are used effectively and efficiently; and

9 **WHEREAS** protecting core Medicaid benefits while pursuing administrative
10 efficiencies and fraud prevention strategies can help preserve the integrity of the program and
11 maintain access to high-quality care for vulnerable populations;"