

SENATE BILL NO. 168

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR GRAY-JACKSON

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Referred: Health & Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to medical assistance eligibility for family planning services; and**
2 **providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 47.07.030(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) In addition to the mandatory services specified in (a) of this section and the
6 services provided under (d) of this section, the department may offer only the
7 following optional services: case management services for traumatic or acquired brain
8 injury; case management and nutrition services for pregnant women; personal care
9 services in a recipient's home; emergency hospital services; long-term care
10 noninstitutional services; medical supplies and equipment; advanced practice
11 registered nurse services; clinic services; rehabilitative services for children eligible
12 for services under AS 47.07.063, substance abusers, and emotionally disturbed or
13 chronically mentally ill adults; targeted case management services; inpatient
14 psychiatric facility services for individuals 65 years of age or older and individuals

1 under 21 years of age; psychologists' services; clinical social workers' services; marital
 2 and family therapy services; professional counseling services; midwife services;
 3 prescribed drugs; physical therapy; occupational therapy; chiropractic services; low-
 4 dose mammography screening, as defined in AS 21.42.375(e); hospice care; treatment
 5 of speech, hearing, and language disorders; adult dental and dental hygiene services;
 6 prosthetic devices and eyeglasses; optometrists' services; intermediate care facility
 7 services, including intermediate care facility services for persons with intellectual and
 8 developmental disabilities; skilled nursing facility services for individuals under 21
 9 years of age; [AND] reasonable transportation to and from the point of medical care;
 10 **and family planning services and supplies to individuals of child-bearing age who**
 11 **are not pregnant and whose household income does not exceed 225 percent of the**
 12 **federal poverty line as defined by the United States Department of Health and**
 13 **Human Services and revised under 42 U.S.C. 9902(2).**

14 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 15 read:

16 MEDICAID STATE PLAN FEDERAL APPROVAL. To the extent necessary to
 17 implement this Act, the Department of Health shall amend and submit for federal approval the
 18 state plan for medical assistance coverage consistent with AS 47.07.030(b), as amended by
 19 sec. 1 of this Act.

20 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 21 read:

22 CONDITIONAL EFFECT; NOTIFICATION. (a) This Act takes effect only if, on or
 23 before January 1, 2026, the United States Department of Health and Human Services

24 (1) approves the amendments to the state plan for medical assistance coverage
 25 under AS 47.07.030(b); or

26 (2) determines that its approval of the amendments to the state plan for
 27 medical assistance coverage under AS 47.07.030(b) is not necessary.

28 (b) The commissioner of health shall notify the revisor of statutes in writing within 30
 29 days after the United States Department of Health and Human Services approves the
 30 amendments to the state plan or determines that approval is not necessary under this section.

31 * **Sec. 4.** If this Act takes effect, it takes effect January 1, 2026.