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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 770

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to medical assistance for needy
7 persons; and providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 47.07.020 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 47.07.020. ELIGIBLE PERSONS. (a) All residents of the
11 state for whom federal law requires medicaid coverage, which in this
12 state includes persons applying for and receiving Supplemental
13 Security Income under title XVI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
14 1381 et. seq.) after December 31, 1973, are eligible to receive
15 medical assistance under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42
16 U.S.C. 1396 et. seq.).

17 (b) In addition to the persons specified in (a) of this section,
18 the following optional groups of persons for whom the state may claim
19 federal financial participation are eligible for medical assistance:

20 (1) persons eligible for but not receiving assistance under
21 any plan of the state approved under title I (Old Age Assistance),
22 title X (Aid to the Blind), title XIV (Aid to the Permanently and
23 Totally Disabled), title XVI (Supplemental Security Income), or part
24 A of title IV (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of the Social
25 Security Act;

26 (2) persons in a general hospital, skilled nursing facility
27 or intermediate care facility, who, if they left the facility, would
28 be eligible for assistance under one of the federal programs specified
29 in (1) of this subsection;

1 (3) children under 21 years of age under supervision of
2 the department for whom maintenance is being paid in whole or in
3 part from public funds and who are in foster homes or private child-
4 care institutions; and

5 (4) aged, blind, or disabled persons, who, because they
6 do not meet income and resources requirements, do not receive
7 Supplemental Security Income under title XVI of the Social Security
8 Act, and who do not receive a mandatory state supplement, but who
9 are eligible, or would be eligible if they were not in a general
10 hospital or skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility,
11 to receive an optional state supplementary payment.

12 * Sec. 2. The eligibility provisions specified in this Act shall be
13 applied retroactively to include all persons applying for medical
14 assistance after December 31, 1973.

15 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
16 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.
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