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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 465

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 AS 47.07.020 is repealed and re-enacted to read: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 state
11 for whom federal law requires medicaid coverage, which in Alaska includes
12 persons applying for and receiving supplemental security income under
13 Title XVI of the Social Security Act after January 1, 1974, are eligible
14 to receive medical assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security
15 Act.

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

19 (1) persons eligible for but not receiving assistance under
20 any plan of the state approved under Title I, X, XIV or XVI, or part A
21 of Title IV;

22 (2) persons in a general hospital, skilled nursing or inter-
23 mediate care facility who, if they left the facility, would be eligible
24 for assistance under one of the federal programs specified in (1) of
25 this subsection;

26 (3) children under 21 years of age under supervision of the
27 Department of Health and Social Services for whom maintenance is being
28 paid in whole or in part from public funds and who are in foster homes
29 or private child-care institutions; and

1 (4) aged, blind, or disabled persons who, because they do
2 not meet income and resources requirements, do not receive supplemental
3 security income under Title XVI, and who do not receive a mandatory
4 state supplement, but who are eligible, or would be eligible if they
5 were not in a general hospital or skilled nursing or intermediate care
6 facility, to receive an optional state supplementary payment.

7 * Sec. 2. The eligibility provisions specified in this Act shall be
8 applied retroactively to include all persons applying for medical assistance
9 on or after January 1, 1974.

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