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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 120

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.07.030 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 47.07.030. MEDICAL SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED. Medical services
11 to be offered to eligible persons include inpatient hospital, outpatient
12 hospital, laboratory and X-ray, refractions and eye examinations by
13 ophthalmologists or optometrists, eyeglasses prescribed by a physician
14 skilled in diseases of the eye or by an optometrist, inpatient psychia-
15 tric hospital for persons age 65 or older and persons under age 21,
16 skilled and intermediate nursing home, physician, home health care
17 services, early periodic screening diagnosis and treatment of persons
18 under 21 years of age, and reasonable transportation to and from the
19 point of medical care. No additional services may be provided unless
20 approved by the legislature.

21 * Sec. 2. AS 47.07.080 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

22 (3) "eyeglasses" are lenses, including frames when necessary,
23 and other aids to vision prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases
24 of the eye, or by an optometrist, whichever the patient may select, to
25 aid or improve vision.

26 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
27 070(c).

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