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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 *HCS CS* SENATE BILL NO. 542 *amH*

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 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(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to
10 read:

11 (6) persons in a general hospital, skilled nursing facility
12 or intermediate care facility whose income while in the facility does
13 not exceed 300 per cent of the supplemental security income benefit
14 rate under title XVI of the Social Security Act but who would not be
15 eligible for an optional state supplementary payment if they left the
16 hospital or other facility.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 47.07.030 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 47.07.030. MEDICAL SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED. Medical ser-
19 vices to be offered to eligible persons include inpatient hospital,
20 outpatient hospital, laboratory and X-ray, inpatient psychiatric
21 hospital for persons age 65 or older and persons under age 21, skilled
22 and intermediate nursing home, physician, home health care services,
23 early periodic screening diagnosis and treatment of persons under 21
24 years of age, prescribed drugs, clinic services, and reasonable trans-
25 portation to and from the point of medical care. No additional ser-
26 vices may be provided unless approved by the legislature.

27 * Sec. 3. AS 47.07.080 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

28 (3) "clinic services" means services which are restricted
29 to state-approved outpatient community mental health services, out-

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1 patient alcoholism and alcohol abuse services and outpatient drug
2 abuse services.

3 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
4 10.070(c).

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