

Introduced: 3/20/78  
Referred: Health, Education &  
Social Services and Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 556 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to medical assistance for needy per-  
7 sons; 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, rural health clinic, outpatient surgical care centers, labora-  
13 tory and x-ray, refractions and eye examinations by ophthalmologists or  
14 optometrists, eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases  
15 of the eye or by an optometrist, inpatient psychiatric hospital for  
16 persons age 65 or older and persons under age 21, skilled and inter-  
17 mediate nursing home, physician, home health care services, early  
18 periodic screening diagnosis and treatment of persons under 21 years of  
19 age, clinic services, treatment of speech, hearing and language dis-  
20 orders, and reasonable transportation to and from the point of medical  
21 care. No additional services may be provided unless approved by the  
22 legislature.

23 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.

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