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Referred: Health, Education  
& Social Services

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MARTIN

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 80

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to chiropractic treatment."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 21.87.330(9) is amended to read:

9 (9) "physician" includes also "chiropractor" or "surgeon."

10 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.07.030 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 47.07.030. MEDICAL SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED. Medical services  
12 to be offered to eligible persons include inpatient hospital, outpatient  
13 hospital, rural health clinic, outpatient surgical care centers, labora-  
14 tory and X-ray, refractions and eye examinations by ophthalmologists or  
15 optometrists, eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases  
16 of the eye or by an optometrist, inpatient psychiatric hospital for  
17 persons age 65 or older and persons under age 21, skilled and intermedi-  
18 ate nursing home, physician, home health care services, early periodic  
19 screening diagnosis and treatment of persons under 21 years of age,  
20 clinic services, treatment of speech, hearing and language disorders,  
21 chiropractic treatment, and reasonable transportation to and from the  
22 point of medical care. No additional services may be provided unless  
23 approved by the legislature.

24 \* Sec. 3. AS 47.25.300(1) is amended to read:

25 (1) "assistance" means financial assistance to or on behalf  
26 of a needy person, including subsistence (food, shelter, fuel, clothing,  
27 and utilities) and transportation, medical needs (including, but not  
28 limited to, hospitalization, nursing, chiropractic, and convalescent  
29 care), burial, and other determined needs;