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Referred: Health, Education &  
Social Services

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MARTIN

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 248

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH 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, out-  
13 patient hospital, rural health clinic, outpatient surgical care centers,  
14 laboratory and X-ray, refractions and eye examinations by ophthalmolo-  
15 gists or optometrists, eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in  
16 diseases of the eye or by an optometrist, inpatient psychiatric hospital  
17 for persons age 65 or older and persons under age 21, skilled and  
18 intermediate nursing home, physician, home health care services, early  
19 periodic screening diagnosis and treatment of persons under 21 years of  
20 age, clinic services, treatment of speech, hearing and language dis-  
21 orders, chiropractic treatment, and reasonable transportation to and  
22 from the point of medical care. No additional services may be provided  
23 unless 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;