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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 510

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act related to provision of chiropractic services  
7 under the medicaid program."

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 ser-  
11 vices to be offered to eligible persons include inpatient hospital,  
12 outpatient hospital, rural health clinic, outpatient surgical care  
13 centers, laboratory and X-ray, refractions and eye examinations by  
14 ophthalmologists or optometrists, eyeglasses prescribed by a physician  
15 skilled in diseases of the eye or by an optometrist, inpatient psy-  
16 chiatric hospital for persons age 65 or older and persons under age  
17 21, skilled and intermediate nursing home, physician, nurse midwife,  
18 home health care services, early periodic screening diagnosis and  
19 treatment of persons under 21 years of age, clinic services, treatment  
20 of speech, hearing and language disorders, physical therapy, occupa-  
21 tional therapy, chiropractic services, prosthetic devices and medical  
22 supplies, long-term care noninstitutional services, and reasonable  
23 transportation to and from the point of medical care. No additional  
24 services may be provided unless approved by the legislature.

25 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.07.035 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 47.07.035. PRIORITY OF SERVICES. If the funding in a  
27 fiscal year is inadequate to finance the total medical assistance  
28 program under this chapter, the department shall, to the extent that  
29 federal law and funding permits, provide medical assistance in the

1 following order:

2 (1) aged, blind, or disabled persons who

3 (A) do not receive supplemental security income under  
4 Title XVI of the Social Security Act because they do not meet  
5 income and resources requirements; and

6 (B) are eligible to receive an optional state supple-  
7 mentary payment;

8 (2) persons in a medical or intermediate care facility

9 (A) whose income while in the facility does not exceed  
10 300 percent of the supplemental security income benefit rate  
11 under Title XVI of the Social Security Act; and

12 (B) who would not be eligible for an optional state  
13 supplementary payment if they left the facility;

14 (3) persons under 21 years of age

15 (A) who are under the supervision of the department;

16 (B) whose maintenance is paid in whole or in part from  
17 public funds; and

18 (C) who are in foster homes or private child-care  
19 institutions;

20 (4) persons under 21 years of age who

21 (A) receive treatment in a psychiatric hospital; and

22 (B) are financially eligible as determined by the  
23 standards of Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act;

24 (5) persons under 21 years of age who are

25 (A) in an institution designated by the department as  
26 an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded; and

27 (B) financially eligible as determined by the stan-  
28 dards of the federal aid to families with dependent children  
29 program;

- 1 (6) women who are pregnant;  
2 (7) persons under 21 years of age who do not qualify for  
3 benefits under the federal aid to families with dependent children  
4 program because they are not dependent children;  
5 (8) intermediate nursing home services;  
6 (9) eye examinations by an ophthalmologist or optometrist;  
7 or eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in the diseases of the  
8 eye or by an optometrist;  
9 (10) treatment of speech, hearing, or language disorders;  
10 (11) physical or occupational therapy;  
11 (12) care at an intermediate care facility for the mentally  
12 retarded;  
13 (13) care at an inpatient psychiatric facility;  
14 (14) community mental health clinic services;  
15 (15) surgical care center services;  
16 (16) nurse midwife services;  
17 (17) medical supplies and equipment;  
18 (18) long-term care noninstitutional services;  
19 (19) chiropractic services.

20 \* Sec. 3. AS 47.07.900 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

- 21 (7) "chiropractic" has the meaning given in AS 08.20.220.