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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 118
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act extending medical assistance coverage to case
7 management and outpatient mental health rehabilita-
8 tion services for chronically mentally ill adults;
9 changing the order of priority for eliminating med-
10 ical assistance coverage for certain services; and
11 providing for an effective date."

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

13 * Section 1. AS 47.07.030(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) In addition to the mandatory services specified in (a) of
15 this section, the department may offer only the following optional
16 services: case management and outpatient mental health rehabilitation
17 services for chronically mentally ill adults, as defined in AS 47.30.-
18 610; case management and nutrition services for pregnant women; per-
19 sonal care services in a recipient's home; emergency hospital ser-
20 vices; long-term care noninstitutional services; medical supplies and
21 equipment; clinic services; inpatient psychiatric facility services
22 for individuals age 65 or older and individuals under age 21; pre-
23 scribed drugs; physical therapy; occupational therapy; chiropractic
24 services; treatment of speech, hearing, and language disorders; adult
25 dental services; prosthetic devices and eyeglasses; optometrists'
26 services; intermediate care facility services, including intermediate
27 care facility services for the mentally retarded; skilled nursing
28 facility services for individuals under age 21; and reasonable trans-
29 portation to and from the point of medical care.

1 * Sec. 2. AS 47.07.035 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 47.07.035. PRIORITY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. If the depart-
3 ment finds that the cost of medical assistance for all persons eligi-
4 ble under this chapter will exceed the amount allocated in the state
5 budget for that assistance for the fiscal year, the department shall
6 eliminate coverage for optional medical services and optionally eligi-
7 ble groups of individuals in the following order:

- 8 (1) chiropractic services;
- 9 (2) adult dental services;
- 10 (3) emergency hospital services;
- 11 (4) treatment of speech, hearing, and language disorders;
- 12 (5) optometrists' services and eyeglasses;
- 13 (6) occupational therapy;
- 14 (7) case management and outpatient mental health rehabili-
15 tation services for chronically mentally ill adults;
- 16 (8) prosthetic devices;
- 17 (9) [(8)] medical supplies and equipment;
- 18 (10) [(9)] clinic services;
- 19 (11) [(10)] physical therapy;
- 20 (12) [(11)] personal care services in a recipient's home;
- 21 (13) [(12)] prescribed drugs;
- 22 (14) [(13)] long-term care noninstitutional services;
- 23 (15) [(14)] inpatient psychiatric facility services;
- 24 (16) [(15)] intermediate care facility services for the
25 mentally retarded;
- 26 (17) [(16)] intermediate care facility services;
- 27 (18) [(17)] pregnant women, and children five years of age or
28 younger, with a household income that does not exceed 100 percent of
29 the federal poverty level;

1 (19) [(18)] individuals under age 21 who are not eligible for
2 benefits under the federal aid to families with dependent children
3 program because they are not deprived of one or more of their natural
4 or adoptive parents;

5 (20) [(19)] skilled nursing facility services for persons
6 under age 21;

7 (21) [(20)] aged, blind, and disabled individuals who, be-
8 cause they do not meet the income requirements, do not receive supple-
9 mental security income under Title XVI of the Social Security Act, but
10 who are eligible, or would be eligible if they were not in a skilled
11 nursing facility or intermediate care facility, to receive an optional
12 state supplementary payment;

13 (22) [(21)] individuals in a hospital, skilled nursing facil-
14 ity, or intermediate care facility whose income while in the facility
15 does not exceed 300 percent of the supplemental security income bene-
16 fit rate under Title XVI of the Social Security Act, but who, because
17 of income, are not eligible for the optional state supplementary
18 payment;

19 (23) [(22)] individuals under age 21 under supervision of the
20 department, for whom maintenance is being paid in whole or in part
21 from public money and who are in foster homes or private child-care
22 institutions.

23 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1990.