

HOUSE BILL NO. 515

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES LINCOLN, Leman

Introduced: 2/18/92

Referred: Health, Education & Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to Medicaid coverage for certain persons under the age of 21 for whom
2 an adoption assistance agreement is in effect; and providing for an effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 47.07.020(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) In addition to the persons specified in (a) of this section, the following optional
6 groups of persons for whom the state may claim federal financial participation are eligible for
7 medical assistance:

8 (1) persons eligible for but not receiving assistance under any plan of the state
9 approved under 42 U.S.C. 601 - 615 (Title IV-A, Social Security Act, Aid to Families with
10 Dependent Children) or 42 U.S.C. 1381 - 1383c (Title XVI, Social Security Act, Supplemental
11 Security Income);

12 (2) persons in a general hospital, skilled nursing facility, or intermediate care
13 facility, who, if they left the facility, would be eligible for assistance under one of the federal
14 programs specified in (1) of this subsection;

1 (3) persons under age 21 who are under supervision of the department, for whom
2 maintenance is being paid in whole or in part from public funds, and who are in foster homes
3 or private child-care institutions;

4 (4) aged, blind, or disabled persons, who, because they do not meet income and
5 resources requirements, do not receive supplemental security income under 42 U.S.C. 1381 -
6 1383c (Title XVI, Social Security Act), and who do not receive a mandatory state supplement,
7 but who are eligible, or would be eligible if they were not in a skilled nursing facility or
8 intermediate care facility, to receive an optional state supplementary payment;

9 (5) persons under age 21 who are in an institution designated as an intermediate
10 care facility for the mentally retarded and who are financially eligible as determined by the
11 standards of the federal aid to families with dependent children program;

12 (6) persons in a medical or intermediate care facility whose income while in the
13 facility does not exceed 300 percent of the supplemental security income benefit rate under 42
14 U.S.C. 1381 - 1383c (Title XVI, Social Security Act) but who would not be eligible for an
15 optional state supplementary payment if they left the hospital or other facility;

16 (7) persons under age 21 who are receiving active treatment in a psychiatric
17 hospital and who are financially eligible as determined by the standards of 42 U.S.C. 601 - 615
18 (Title IV-A, Social Security Act, Aid to Families with Dependent Children);

19 (8) persons under age 21 and not covered under (a) of this section[,] who would
20 be eligible for benefits under the federal aid to families with dependent children program[,]
21 except that they have the care and support of both their natural and adoptive parents;

22 (9) pregnant women not covered under (a) of this section and who meet the
23 income and resource requirements of the federal aid to families with dependent children program;

24 (10) persons under age 21 not covered under (a) of this section who the state
25 has determined cannot be placed for adoption without medical assistance because of special
26 need for medical or rehabilitative care and for whom there is in effect a state adoption
27 assistance agreement under AS 25.23.190 - 25.23.240 [REPEALED].

28 * Sec. 2. AS 47.07.035 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

29 (25) individuals under age 21 who the state has determined cannot be placed for
30 adoption without medical assistance because of special need for medical or rehabilitative care and
31 for whom there is in effect a state adoption assistance agreement under AS 25.23.190 -

1 25.23.240.

2 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).