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AN ACT

Relating to medical assistance for needy persons; and providing for an effective date.

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

* Section 1. AS 47.07.020 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 47.07.020. ELIGIBLE PERSONS. (a) All residents of the state for whom the Social Security Act requires medicaid coverage are eligible to receive medical assistance under title XIX of that Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).

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

(1) persons eligible for but not receiving assistance under any plan of the state approved under part A of title IV (aid to families with dependent children), or title XVI (supplemental security income), of the Social Security Act;

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

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

(4) aged, blind, or disabled persons, who, because they do not meet income and resources requirements,

do not receive supplemental security income under title XVI of the Social Security Act, and who do not receive a mandatory state supplement, but who are eligible, or would be eligible if they were not in a general hospital or skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility to receive an optional state supplementary payment.

(c) Receipt of medical assistance under this chapter is considered to be an additional benefit to these individuals and does not affect other assistance payments, federal or state, for which the recipient is eligible.

(d) No additional groups may be added unless approved by the legislature.

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

Sec. 47.07.030. MEDICAL SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED.
Medical services to be offered to eligible persons include inpatient hospital, outpatient hospital, laboratory and X-ray, inpatient psychiatric hospital for persons age 65 or older and persons under age 21, skilled and intermediate nursing home, physician, home health care services, early periodic screening diagnosis and treatment of persons under 21 years of age, and reasonable transportation to and from the point of medical care. No additional services may be provided unless approved by the legislature.

* Sec. 3. The eligibility provisions specified in sec. 1 of this Act, and coverage for the services specified in sec. 2 of this Act, shall be applied retroactively to include all persons applying for medical assistance after December 31, 1973.

* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.