



LAWS OF ALASKA

1976

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SCSHB 120

Chapter No.

12

AN ACT

Relating to eye examinations for needy persons; and providing for an effective date.

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

* Section 1. AS 47.07.030 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, refractions and eye examinations by ophthalmologists or optometrists, eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases of the eye or by an optometrist, 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. 2. AS 47.07.080 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(3) "eyeglasses" are lenses, including frames when necessary, and other aids to vision prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases of the eye, or by an optometrist, whichever the patient may select, to aid or improve vision.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

Approved by governor: March 11, 1976
Actual effective date: March 12, 1976