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

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Approved by the Governor: June 13, 1997

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4 * **Section 1.** AS 47.07.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (h) A person who meets the eligibility requirements of (a) or (b) of this
6 section, except that the person is a qualified alien as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1641, is
7 eligible for medical assistance unless the person is not eligible under the limited
8 eligibility provision of 8 U.S.C. 1613.

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 47.25.430 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (f) Unless the person is not eligible under the limited eligibility provision of
11 8 U.S.C. 1613, a state payment under AS 47.25.430 - 47.25.615 shall be made to a
12 person who

13 (1) meets the requirements of state law;

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1 (2) is a qualified alien as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1641; and
2 (3) otherwise meets the eligibility requirements of 42 U.S.C. 1381 -
3 1383.

4 * **Sec. 3.** AS 47.27.015, as enacted by sec. 7, ch. 107, SLA 1996, is amended by adding
5 a new subsection to read:

6 (f) A person who is an alien is not eligible for assistance under this chapter
7 unless the person is a qualified alien under 8 U.S.C. 1641 or an alien excepted under
8 8 U.S.C. 1612(b). However, a qualified alien may only be eligible for assistance under
9 this chapter if the person is not precluded by the limited eligibility provision of 8
10 U.S.C. 1613.

11 * **Sec. 4.** Sections 1 and 2 of this Act take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

12 * **Sec. 5.** Section 3 of this Act takes effect on the effective date of sec. 7, ch. 107, SLA
13 1996.