



LAWS OF ALASKA

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Source
CSHB 161(HSS)

Chapter No.

AN ACT

Relating to the purchase of durable medical equipment under Medicaid; and providing for an effective date.

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

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1 Relating to the purchase of durable medical equipment under Medicaid; and providing for an
2 effective date.

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4 * **Section 1.** AS 47.07.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (g) When the department authorizes the purchase of durable medical
6 equipment under this section, the department may require a recipient of medical
7 assistance services to purchase used or refurbished durable medical equipment if used
8 or refurbished durable medical equipment

9 (1) is available;

10 (2) is less expensive, including shipping, than new durable medical
11 equipment of the same type;

12 (3) is able to withstand at least three years of use; and

13 (4) equally meets the needs of the recipient.

14 * **Sec. 2.** AS 47.07.900 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

- 1 (20) "durable medical equipment" means equipment that
2 (A) can withstand repeated use;
3 (B) is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical
4 purpose;
5 (C) generally is not useful to an individual in the absence of an
6 illness or injury; and
7 (D) is appropriate for use in the home, school, or community.

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