

SENATE BILL NO. 118

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR DAVIS

Introduced: 4/1/11

Referred: Health and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act providing medical assistance reimbursement for the services of licensed marital**
2 **and family therapists."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 47.07.030(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) In addition to the mandatory services specified in (a) of this section and the
6 services provided under (d) of this section, the department may offer only the
7 following optional services: case management services for traumatic or acquired brain
8 injury; case management and nutrition services for pregnant women; personal care
9 services in a recipient's home; emergency hospital services; long-term care
10 noninstitutional services; medical supplies and equipment; advanced nurse practitioner
11 services; clinic services; rehabilitative services for children eligible for services under
12 AS 47.07.063, substance abusers, and emotionally disturbed or chronically mentally ill
13 adults; targeted case management services; inpatient psychiatric facility services for
14 individuals age 65 or older and individuals under age 21; psychologists' services;

1 clinical social workers' services; **counseling services provided by a licensed marital**
2 **and family therapist;** midwife services; prescribed drugs; physical therapy;
3 occupational therapy; chiropractic services; low-dose mammography screening, as
4 defined in AS 21.42.375(e); hospice care; treatment of speech, hearing, and language
5 disorders; adult dental services; prosthetic devices and eyeglasses; optometrists'
6 services; intermediate care facility services, including intermediate care facility
7 services for the mentally retarded; skilled nursing facility services for individuals
8 under age 21; and reasonable transportation to and from the point of medical care.