

SENATE BILL NO. 118

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: Health and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to medical assistance coverage for traumatic brain injury services."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 47.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 47.07.046. Traumatic brain injury services.** (a) The department shall
5 provide traumatic brain injury services under a waiver in accordance with 42 U.S.C.
6 1396 - 1396p (Title XIX, Social Security Act), this chapter, and regulations adopted
7 under this chapter, if the department has received approval from the federal
8 government and the department has appropriations allocated for the purpose. In
9 addition to the annual assessment required in (b) of this section, the department shall
10 establish in regulation additional standards for eligibility and payment for the services.

11 (b) Before the department may terminate payment for services provided under
12 (a) of this section, the recipient must have had an annual assessment to determine
13 whether the recipient continues to meet the standards established by regulation under
14 (a) of this section.