

**SENATE BILL NO. 143**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI

Introduced: 1/29/14

Referred: Health and Social Services, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act providing for home and community-based waiver services under Medicaid for**  
2 **children of military service members."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 47.07.045 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

5 (c) If a child who is financially dependent on a military service member is  
6 eligible for home and community-based services while physically present in the state,  
7 the department shall provide for home and community-based services when the child  
8 returns to the state as though the child had remained in the state if the military service  
9 member provides proof acceptable to the department that

10 (1) the member has maintained residency in the state for the period of  
11 eligibility; proof under this paragraph must include official military personnel records;

12 (2) the member and the dependent child are physically present in the  
13 state and intend to reside permanently in the state while receiving the home and  
14 community-based services;

1                   (3) the member returned to the state within 18 months after separating  
2 from military service; and

3                   (4) the member's dependent child is not eligible for coverage of home  
4 and community-based services under another health insurance plan.

5                   (d) In (c) of this section, "military" means the armed forces of the United  
6 States, the United States Coast Guard, or the Alaska National Guard.