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Chapter No.

AN ACT

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

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2 of behavioral health clinic services.

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

5 (h) For purposes of medical assistance coverage, the department may require
6 behavioral health clinic services to be provided by or under the direct supervision of a
7 physician licensed under AS 08.64. In this subsection, "direct supervision" means that
8 a physician licensed under AS 08.64 is available, either in person or by a
9 communication device, to

- 10 (1) provide clinical consultation or oversight to the supervisee;
11 (2) approve behavioral health treatment plans;
12 (3) review each case to determine the need for continued care;
13 (4) ensure that the services provided to recipients of behavioral health
14 clinic services are medically necessary and clinically appropriate; and

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(5) assume professional responsibility for the services provided.