

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES



PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS

7 AAC 47.465. GENERAL RELIEF. ASSISTED LIVING HOME CARE.



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*Please see public notice for details about how to comment on these
proposed changes.*

Notes to reader:

1. New text that amends an existing regulation is **bolded and underlined**.
2. [ALL-CAPS TEXT WITHIN BRACKETS] indicates text that is to be deleted.
3. If the changes to a section include reorganizing the section in addition to adding and deleting text, the lead-in line will indicate that the section is "repealed and readopted" and no bolding, underlining, or bracketing is used.
4. When the word "including" is used, Alaska Statutes provide that it means "including, but not limited to."
5. Only the text that is being changed within a section of the current regulations is included in this draft. Refer to the text of that whole section, published in the current Alaska Administrative Code, to determine how a proposed change relates within the context of the whole section and the whole chapter.

Chapter 47
General Relief

Article 2
General Relief Assisted Living Home Care

7 AAC 47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 AAC 47.465. Program Adjustments subject to appropriations

(a) When state funding is not adequate to meet the projected service needs, the department shall limit the number of people accepted to the program to avoid having to close it altogether before the end of a fiscal year. When the department must limit the number of participants it shall establish a General Relief waitlist for persons who would be eligible to receive general relief funded service under 7 AAC 47.300 – 7 AAC 47.525 if adequate state funding were available.

(b) Persons found eligible for service will be selected from the waitlist based upon the following priorities in order of preference:

1. Adults who have been determined to be vulnerable and identified in need of a protective placement by Adult Protective Services pursuant to AS 47.24.017(d).

2. Individuals who will be discharging directly from an institution for mental disease, a facility operated by the Department of Corrections, a hospital, or a long term care facility.

3. Based upon the date of the letter approving a complete application.

(c) When an applicant is selected from the waitlist, the applicant will have 10 days to confirm whether that applicant still wants to receive services. If the applicant has been on the waitlist for more than 60 days prior to the General Relief benefit start date, the applicant may be required to submit a new report described in 7 AAC 47.390(b) and income and resource information described in 7 AAC 47.340-380.

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Authority: AS 47.05.010 AS 47.24.017 AS 47.25.120
AS 47.24.011