DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES



PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS

7 AAC 80.035. FEES FOR DEPARTMENT SERVICES FEE FOR LABORATORY SERVICES

PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFT October 9, 2017

COMMENT PERIOD ENDS: December 8, 2017 Please see the public notice for details about how to comment on these proposed changes.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Notes to reader:

1. Except as discussed in note 2, new text that amends an existing regulation is **bolded and underlined**.

2. If the lead-in line above the text of each section of the regulations states that a new section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph is being added, or that an existing section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph is being repealed and readopted (replaced), *the new or replaced text is not bolded or underlined*.

3. [ALL-CAPS TEXT WITHIN BRACKETS] indicates text that is to be deleted.

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.

Title 7 Health and Social Services.

Chapter 80. Fees for Department Services.

Sec 35. Fee for laboratory services.

7 AAC 80.035 is repealed and readopted to read:

7 AAC 80.035. Fee for laboratory services. The fee for laboratory services provided by a

department laboratory for

(1) clinical diagnostic testing is the charge estimate determined under the Alaska

Medicaid fee schedule in 7 AAC 145.460 and adopted by reference in this paragraph; and

(2) non-clinical diagnostic testing is the actual cost of the test.

(Eff. 8/19/98, Register 147; am ___/_2017, Register ____)

Authority: AS 18.05.040 AS 44.29.020 AS 44.29.022