DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES



PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS

MEDICAID NON-COVERED SERVICES

7 AAC 105, MEDICAID PROVIDER & RECIPIENT PARTICIPATION.

• 7 AAC 105.110. Noncovered Services.

7 AAC 110. MEDICAID COVERAGE; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

• 7 AAC 110.405. Physician services coverage and limitations.



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

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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paragraph, or subparagraph is being added, or that an existing section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph is being repealed and readopted (replaced), the new or replaced text is not bolded or underlined.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 105. Medicaid Provider and Recipient Participation.

7 AAC 105.110. Noncovered services.

7 AAC 105.110(12) is amended to read:

Unless otherwise provided in 7 AAC 105 - 7 AAC 160, the department will not pay for a service that is

(12) gender reassignment surgery, including secondary surgeries [FOR TREATMENT, THERAPY, SURGERY, OR OTHER PROCEDURES RELATED TO GENDER REASSIGNMENT];

(Eff. 2/1/2010, Register 193; am 10/1/2011, Register 199; am 5/11/2012, Register 202; am 9/20/2015, Register 215; am 5/1/2016, Register 218; am___/___, Register____) **Authority:** AS 47.05.010 AS 47.07.030 AS 47.07.040

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7 AAC 110.405. Physician services coverage and limitations.
7 AAC 110.405(d)(5) is amended to read:
(d) The department will not pay for the following services provided by a physician:
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(5) gender reassignment surgery, including secondary surgeries
[TRANSSEXUAL SURGICAL PROCEDURES OR SECONDARY CONSEQUENCES];
(Eff. 2/1/2010, Register 193; am 6/13/2010, Register 194; am 8/25/2010, Register 195; am
5/1/2016, Register 218; am/, Register)
Authority: AS 47 05 010 AS 47 07 030 AS 47 07 040