

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES



## PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS

### GENDER DYSPHORIA-RELATED SERVICES: MEDICAID COVERAGE

#### 7 AAC 105. MEDICAID PROVIDER & RECIPIENT PARTICIPATION.

- 7 AAC 105.110. Noncovered services.
- 7 AAC 105.130. Services requiring prior authorization.

#### 7 AAC 110. MEDICAID COVERAGE; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

- 7 AAC 110.405. Physician services coverage and limitations.



### PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFT

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

**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paragraph, or subparagraph is being added, or that an existing section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph is being repealed and readopted (replaced), *the new or replaced text is not bolded or underlined.*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7 AAC 105.110(12) is repealed:

(12) Repealed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_. (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

**7 AAC 105.130. Services requiring prior authorization.**

7 AAC 105.130(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(21) surgical procedures to alter a recipient’s body to conform to their gender identity.

(Eff. 2/1/2010, Register 193; am 10/1/2011, Register 199; am 3/19/2014, Register 209; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 47.05.010 AS 47.07.030 AS 47.07.040

**Chapter 110. Medicaid Coverage; Professional Services.**

**7 AAC 110.405. Physician services coverage and limitations.**

7 AAC 110.405(d)(5) is repealed:

(5) repealed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_;

(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