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Dear Tribal Health Leader,

On behalf of the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), in keeping with DHSS' responsibility to conduct tribal consultation, I am writing to inform you of proposed changes to regulations regarding Medicaid personal care services. This letter of consultation is being written in conjunction with public notice for regulation change.

The Department of Health & Social Services proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 7 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with Medicaid coverage of personal care services, including applications for service, payment, hours of service authorized, and eligible services. Affected regulations include sections 7 AAC 125.010-7 AAC 125.199. These revisions make important changes to personal care services provided to Medicaid recipients. Also amended is 7 AAC 160.900, where Personal Care Services documents are adopted by reference.

Please provide any written comments or questions regarding these proposed regulations within 30 days of the date of this letter to Policy Unit, Senior and Disabilities Services, PO Box 110680, Juneau, AK, 99811, or e-mail [jetta.whittaker@alaska.gov](mailto:jetta.whittaker@alaska.gov). Please also feel free to call at (907) 465-1605, or if you would like to arrange a meeting to discuss the proposed regulations, please make a request in writing within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

To locate the proposed regulations and related attachments, please refer to the State of Alaska, Online Public Notices link: <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=181999>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Courtney O'Byrne King".

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