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00 Enrolled SB 147
01 Relating to eligibility requirements of the Alaska senior benefits payment program; and
02 providing for an effective date.
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      * Section 1. <u>AS 47.45.302</u>(a) is amended to read:
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              (a) An individual is eligible for a cash assistance benefit under the program if
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         the individual
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                   (1) is 65 years of age or older;
                   (2) is a resident of the state;
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                   (3) is a citizen of the United States or a qualified alien under 8
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         U.S.C. 1613 and 1641;
                   (4) [(3)] has a household income that does not exceed 175 percent of
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         the annual federal poverty line for Alaska, as determined by the United States
         Department of Health and Human Services and revised under 42 U.S.C. 9902(2);
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                   (5) [(4)] has not received a longevity bonus payment under
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         AS 47.45.010 - 47.45.160 for the same period; and
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                   (6) [(5)] applies in the format prescribed [ON A FORM
         PROVIDED] by the department; the department may use an abbreviated form for an
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         individual who received a payment under an assistance program for seniors that paid
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         $120 a month and was administered by the department on or before July 29, 2007.
      * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 2016.
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