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Medicaid Management Information System

Since 1987, Alaska has had a claims processing system called the Medicaid Management Information System. Affiliated Computer Services, which is developing similar systems in New Hampshire and North Dakota, will replace Alaska's system with new technology that can improve services to providers and Alaskans enrolled in Medicaid.

Alaska's new Medicaid Management Information System will not require Medicaid providers to change the way they submit claims, but it will offer more options for submitting claims and resolving payment issues. For example, providers who choose to do more on their own can visit a secure and interactive Web site to enroll in the Medicaid program online, submit claims online and check the status of their claims over the Internet.

The new system will allow Medicaid recipients to visit a secure and interactive Web site to learn more about Medicaid benefits and coverage, and to find participating health-care providers in their area. The system also will provide customer service and support through the Internet.

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