

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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Sectional Analysis for HB 96

Section 1. This section amends AS 47.55.020(b), the statute regarding admission to a Pioneer Home, to reflect new language added in Section 5 of this bill.

Section 2. This section amends AS 47.55.020(d), the section of statutes relating to payment assistance, with conforming language that reflects Section 5 of this bill.

Section 3. This section amends AS 47.55.030(a) the section relating to payment by a resident, with conforming language that reflects Section 5 of this bill.

Section 4. This section repeals AS 47.55.030(a), which charges the Department to adopt regulations regarding a monthly rate for Pioneer Home residents, to reflect changes from Section 5.

Section 5. This section amends AS 47.55.030 to limit Pioneer Home Rate increases to the rate of inflation, as measured by Social Security Cost of Living Adjustments.

Section 6. This section amends AS 47.55.070, the statute regarding indebtedness of a home resident to the State, with conforming language to reflect the changes made in Section 5 of this bill.

Section 7. This section makes conforming changes, by repealing sections of statutes requiring public notice for proposed rate changes, which could be infrequent. Section 5 of this bill sets this as an annual process.