

SENATE BILL NO. 149

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 3/24/97

Referred: HESS, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to reports and audits concerning health care facilities; and
2 providing for an effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 47.07.070 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (g) In determining a rate of payment to a health facility under this section, the
6 department may consider audit and inspection results and reports relating to the
7 facility.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 47.07.071 is amended to read:

9 **Sec. 47.07.071. Reports by health facilities.** After [NOT LATER THAN 120
10 DAYS AFTER] the end of each fiscal year of a health facility, the facility shall submit
11 to the department a report on the facility's financial performance during the fiscal year.
12 The commissioner shall, by regulation, establish the date by which this financial
13 report is due.

14 * **Sec. 3.** AS 47.07.074 is amended to read:

1 **Sec. 47.07.074. Audits and inspections.** As a condition of obtaining payment
2 under AS 47.07.070, a health facility shall allow

3 (1) the department and the commission reasonable access to the
4 financial records of medical assistance beneficiaries; and

5 (2) **audit and** inspection of financial records by state and federal
6 agencies [TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW].

7 * **Sec. 4.** AS 47.07.074 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (b) The department may establish the scope and timing of audits under this
9 chapter. The department may provide that audits will be conducted less frequently
10 than annually.

11 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).