

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 297(STA)(title am)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Amended: 3/22/00**

**Offered: 3/17/00**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, Rokeberg, Kott, Bunde, Mulder**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the circumstances under which an ambulatory surgical  
2 facility may relocate its services without obtaining a certificate of need and  
3 relating to the subsequent use of the site from which the ambulatory surgical  
4 facility relocated; and providing for an effective date."

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

6 \* **Section 1.** AS 18.07.031(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) **Except as provided in (c) of this section, a** [A] person may not make an  
8 expenditure of \$1,000,000 or more for any of the following unless authorized under  
9 the terms of a certificate of need issued by the department:

- 10 (1) construction of a health care facility;  
11 (2) alteration of the bed capacity of a health care facility; or  
12 (3) addition of a category of health services provided by a health care  
13 facility.

14 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 18.07.031 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1 (c) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a person who is lawfully operating a  
2 health care facility that is an ambulatory surgical facility at a site may make an  
3 expenditure of any amount in order to relocate the services of that facility to a new site  
4 in the same community without obtaining a certificate of need as long as neither the  
5 bed capacity nor the number of categories of health services provided at the new site  
6 is greater. However, notwithstanding the expenditure threshold in (a) of this section,  
7 a person may not use the site from which the health care facility relocated for another  
8 health care facility unless authorized under a certificate of need issued by the  
9 department.

10 \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
11 to read:

12 APPLICABILITY. AS 18.07.031(c), added by sec. 2 of this Act, applies to a  
13 relocation that begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

14 \* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).