

# 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.