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## AN ACT

Relating to municipal revenue sharing; and providing for an effective date.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

\* Section 1. AS 43.18 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 43.18.045. UNIFICATION, MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION OF MUNICIPALITIES. If a borough and the cities within the borough merge, consolidate or unify in accordance with AS 29.68, the amount of revenue sharing to which the successor municipality is entitled shall be computed for the first year and each year thereafter as if the merger, consolidation or unification had not occurred, and the successor municipality shall receive not less than the amount so computed.

\* Sec. 2. AS 43.18.010(h)(1), (2) and (4) are repealed and re-enacted to read:

(1) \$2 per capita to a municipality which has the power to provide health facilities and services and in which a hospital is located;

(2) in addition to the payment made under (1) of this subsection

(A) the state shall make payments to a municipality which has the power to provide hospital facilities and services and which exercises the power on the basis of \$1,000 per bed for each bed actually used for patient care limited to the number of beds provided for in the construction design of the hospital, or \$75,000 a hospital for those hospitals with 10 or more beds, or \$25,000 a hospital for those

hospitals with less than 10 beds, as the municipality may elect; funds received under this subparagraph may be used only for hospitals and shall be apportioned among qualifying hospitals as the municipality determines;

(B) the state shall make payments on the basis set out in (A) of this paragraph to a municipality for nonprofit hospitals not operated by a municipality if the municipality first certifies to the department that the hospital is in compliance with all standards for hospitals which have been adopted by the municipality; in the absence of this certification the funds which would have gone to the hospital lapse into the state general fund; payments to the municipality shall be transferred to the hospital in accord with the basis by which the entitlement was generated by the hospital and shall be applied to the annual cost of operation and maintenance of the hospital or for the provision of health care service at the hospital as the directors of the hospital determine;

(C) a hospital may not receive payment under both (A) and (B) of this paragraph;

(4) funds received by a municipality under (1) or (3) of this subsection shall be used for expenses of health services or operation and maintenance of facilities as the municipality determines;

\* Sec. 3. AS 43.18.050 is repealed.

\* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.