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Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Relating to state aid for health facilities and hospitals; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: July 26, 1981
Actual Effective Date: July 27, 1981

AN ACT

Relating to state aid for health facilities and hospitals;
and providing for an effective date.

* Section 1. AS 29.89.030(a)(1) is amended to read:

(1) to a municipality which has the power to provide hospital facilities and services and which exercises that power, \$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 \$250,000 [\$75,000] a hospital for those hospitals with 10 or more beds, or \$50,000 [\$25,000] a hospital for those hospitals with less than 10 beds, as the municipality may elect; money received under this paragraph may be used only for hospitals and shall be apportioned among qualifying hospitals as the municipality determines;

* Sec. 2. AS 29.89.030(a)(3) is amended to read:

(3) to a municipality in which a health facility is operated, \$2,000 [\$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 health facility, or \$8,000 [\$4,000] per health facility as the municipality determines.

* Sec. 3. AS 29.90.010 is amended to read:

Sec. 29.90.010. STATE AID FOR HOSPITAL AND HEALTH FACILITY CON-
STRUCTION. If construction of a hospital began after January 1, 1968,
or if construction of a health facility began after January 1, and
before July 1, 1980, and state matching aid for construction approved

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1 for payment to the municipality or other hospital or health facility
2 sponsor constitutes less than 25 percent of the total project cost,
3 the department shall pay to the municipality or other hospital or
4 health facility sponsor each fiscal year \$2,500 a bed for the maximum
5 number of beds provided for in the construction design of the hospital
6 or health facility or five percent of the total project cost, whichever
7 is greater. State aid provided for in this section shall continue until
8 the municipality or other hospital or health facility sponsor has re-
9 ceived an amount which, combined with state matching money for construc-
10 tion of the hospital or health facility, equals 25 percent of the total
11 project cost. Money received for construction may not be used for any
12 other purpose.

13 * Sec. 4. AS 29.90.020 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 29.90.020. HOSPITAL AND HEALTH FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ASSIS-
15 TANCE ACCOUNT. The hospital and health facility construction assistance
16 account is established. Money to carry out the provisions of this
17 chapter shall be allocated by the department to the account in accor-
18 dance with AS 29.95.010. If amounts in the account are insufficient to
19 pay each recipient's share authorized under this chapter, the amounts
20 which are available shall be distributed pro rata among eligible
21 recipients.

22 * Sec. 5. AS 29.90.030 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

23 (4) "health facility"

24 (A) means a facility that is licensed, when required,
25 by the state under AS 18.20.010 - 18.20.130 and that is owned
26 or operated or both by a municipality or by a nonprofit corpora-
27 tion or other nonprofit sponsor;

28 (B) includes a public health center, maternity home,
29 community mental health center, facility for the mentally or

physically handicapped, nursing home, or convalescent center;

(C) excludes a facility operated or wholly supported by the state or the federal government.

* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.