

HOUSE BILL NO. 383

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES IVAN, Brown

Introduced: 12/29/95

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to reimbursement by the state to municipalities and certain
2 established villages for services provided to individuals incapacitated by alcohol;
3 and providing for an effective date."

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 47.37.170(j) is amended to read:

6 (j) For purposes of (b) **and (k)** of this section, "incapacitated by alcohol"
7 means a person who, as the result of consumption of alcohol, is rendered unconscious
8 or has judgment or physical mobility so impaired that the person cannot readily
9 recognize or escape conditions of apparent or imminent danger to personal health or
10 safety. The definition in AS 47.37.270 applies to other portions of this chapter.

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 47.37.170 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (k) A municipality or a traditional village council of an established village is
13 eligible for reimbursement from the state through the Department of Community and
14 Regional Affairs for services provided under this section by the municipality or

1 established village to individuals incapacitated by alcohol. To obtain a reimbursement
2 payment, the municipality or traditional village council shall apply by January 15 to
3 the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for payment for the immediately
4 preceding year on forms and in the manner prescribed by the Department of
5 Community and Regional Affairs. Each applicant shall submit with the application
6 evidence satisfactory to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for
7 determination of the amount of reimbursement the applicant qualifies to receive.
8 Money in the mental health trust settlement income account established in
9 AS 37.14.036 may be appropriated for reimbursement payments under this subsection.
10 If appropriations are not sufficient to fully fund reimbursement payments, the amount
11 available shall be distributed pro rata among eligible applicants. For purposes of this
12 subsection, "established village" has the meaning given in AS 47.37.045(e).
13 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1996.