

SENATE BILL NO. 44

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 1/23/95

Referred: HES, FIN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to access to the services or programs of the Pioneers' Home
2 for an individual with a disability."

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

4 * **Section 1. FINDINGS.** The Alaska Pioneers' Home program is a unique and
5 important state program for those who built Alaska to which all eligible Alaskans,
6 including those with disabilities, should have equal access.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 47.55.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (e) A qualified individual with a disability may not, by reason of the
9 disability, be denied an opportunity to participate in the services or programs of
10 the Pioneers' Home on an equal basis with others. For purposes of this
11 subsection, "individual with a disability" means an individual who

12 (1) has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one
13 or more of the major life activities of an individual;

14 (2) has a record of an impairment described under (1) of this

1 subsection; or
2 (3) is regarded as having an impairment described under (1) of this
3 subsection.