

HOUSE BILL NO. 44

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRICE

Introduced: 1/13/97

Referred: State Affairs, Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to admission to an Alaska Pioneers' Home."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 47.55.035 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 47.55.035. Exceptions [EXCEPTION] to admission criteria. An
5 applicant for admission to the home who has been a resident of the state for 30 years
6 and is otherwise qualified for admission under AS 47.55.020 may not be disqualified
7 for admission because of absence from the state if the commissioner of administration
8 determines the absence was reasonable and admission is consistent with the intent of
9 AS 47.55.010 - 47.55.100. An applicant who is otherwise qualified for admission
10 to the home may not be disqualified for admission based on failure to make an
11 initial payment or provide security for the monthly payments provided for in the
12 agreement entered into under AS 47.55.030(a) if the commissioner of
13 administration determines that the applicant is financially unable to make the
14 payment or provide the security.