

**SENATE BILL NO. 321**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 2/16/98

Referred: HESS, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to assisted living homes."

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

3 \* **Section 1.** BASE RATE PAID FOR RESIDENTS IN ASSISTED LIVING HOMES.

4 The Department of Health and Social Services shall increase the daily base rate payable by  
5 the department for adult residential care in an assisted living home licensed under AS 47.33  
6 to \$70. The department may pay more than the daily base rate for the care of a person in an  
7 assisted living home if greater than average expenditures are required to meet the person's  
8 needs as determined by the department under its regulations. This section does not apply to  
9 rates paid under AS 47.07 (Medicaid).