

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 297(STA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/17/00  
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, Rokeberg, Kott, Bunde

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the certificate of need program; and providing for an  
2 effective date."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 18.07.031(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) **Except as provided in (c) of this section,** a [A] person may not make an  
6 expenditure of \$1,000,000 or more for any of the following unless authorized under  
7 the terms of a certificate of need issued by the department:

8 (1) construction of a health care facility;

9 (2) alteration of the bed capacity of a health care facility; or

10 (3) addition of a category of health services provided by a health care  
11 facility.

12 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 18.07.031 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (c) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a person who is lawfully operating a  
14 health care facility that is an ambulatory surgical facility at a site may make an

1 expenditure of any amount in order to relocate the services of that facility to a new site  
2 in the same community without obtaining a certificate of need as long as neither the  
3 bed capacity nor the number of categories of health services provided at the new site  
4 is greater. However, notwithstanding the expenditure threshold in (a) of this section,  
5 a person may not use the site from which the health care facility relocated for another  
6 health care facility unless authorized under a certificate of need issued by the  
7 department.

8 \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
9 to read:

10 APPLICABILITY. AS 18.07.031(c), added by sec. 2 of this Act, applies to a  
11 relocation that begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

12 \* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).