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

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Approved by the Governor: April 21, 2000

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2 services without obtaining a certificate of need and relating to the subsequent use of the site
3 from which the ambulatory surgical facility relocated; and providing for an effective date.

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

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

- 9 (1) construction of a health care facility;
10 (2) alteration of the bed capacity of a health care facility; or
11 (3) addition of a category of health services provided by a health care
12 facility.

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

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

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

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

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