

**SENATE BILL NO. 256**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY SENATOR GREEN**

**Introduced: 1/23/02**

**Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the certificate of need program; and providing for an effective**  
2 **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 person may not make an  
6 expenditure of **\$10,000,000** [\$1,000,000] or more for any of the following unless  
7 authorized under 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.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2002.