

AMENDMENT #1

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TO: CSHB 511(HES)

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1 Page 2, following line 5:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **"* Sec. 3.** AS 18.07.035 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

4 (b) The department may require a person who intends to submit an application
5 under (a) of this section to submit a letter of intent to the department, except in the
6 case of an application for an emergency or temporary certificate of need authorized
7 under AS 18.07.071.

8 (c) The department shall notify the applicant in writing when the application is
9 complete under this chapter."

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11 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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13 Page 3, following line 18:

14 Insert a new bill section to read:

15 **"* Sec. 5.** AS 18.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:

16 **Sec. 18.07.045. Time standards for review of applications for certificates**
17 **of need.** (a) The following time standards apply for a review by the department of an
18 application for a certificate of need under this chapter:

19 (1) the department may defer commencement of the review process
20 under this chapter for an application for a period not to exceed 60 days after the
21 determination that the application is complete in order to allow the department to
22 receive and consider concurrent applications from each person who has submitted a
23 letter of intent to submit an application proposing an activity that is similar to the

1 activity proposed by the application in the geographic area;

2 (2) the department shall review the application made under this chapter
3 and submit an analysis and recommendation to the commissioner within 60 days after
4 the date that notification under AS 18.07.035(c) is sent to the applicant stating that the
5 application is complete.

6 (b) The commissioner may extend the time periods set out in (a) of this section
7 for not more than 30 days for any of the following reasons:

8 (1) the applicant amends the application under this chapter;

9 (2) the department requests an extension of time within which to
10 prepare its findings and recommendations on the application; the commissioner may
11 grant only one extension under this paragraph."
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13 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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15 Page 4, line 14, following "APPLICABILITY.":

16 Insert "(a)"
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18 Page 4, following line 16:

19 "(b) AS 18.07.035(b) and (c) and 18.07.045, enacted by secs. 3 and 5 of this
20 Act, respectively, apply to a certificate of need application filed with the Department
21 of Health and Social Services after the effective date of this Act."