

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 62(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/16/18

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATOR WILSON

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the certificate of need program for health care facilities; and**
2 **providing for an 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) and (d) of this section, a person may not make an
6 expenditure of \$1,000,000 or more for any of the following **in a location within 75**
7 **miles of another health care facility** unless authorized under the terms of a certificate
8 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.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
14 read:

1 APPLICABILITY. AS 18.07.031(a), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to the
2 construction or alteration of, or addition of a category of health services provided by, a health
3 care facility initiated on or after the effective date of this Act and to applications pending
4 under AS 18.07.031 on the effective date of this Act. For a health care facility that is located
5 more than 75 miles from another health care facility and that has an existing certificate of
6 need issued by the Department of Health and Social Services under AS 18.07.031 or modified
7 under AS 18.07.061 before the effective date of this Act, the Department of Health and Social
8 Services may not take any action to revoke, enforce, or modify the terms of the certificate.

9 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2020.