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For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for an inventory of existing hospitals and medical facilities, for a survey of the need for additional hospital and medical facilities, and for the development and administration of a hospital and medical facilities construction program which will, in conjunction with existing facilities, afford hospitals and medical facilities adequate to serve all people of the Territory of Alaska; appropriating money; providing for compliance with the requirements of Title VI of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, and authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of Federal funds in accordance with such requirements."

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

Section 1. Title. This Act may be cited as the "Alaska Hospital and Medical Facilities Survey and Construction Act."

Sec. 2. Purpose of Act. The purpose of this Act is to make an inventory of existing hospitals and medical facilities, surveying the need for construction of hospitals and medical facilities, and developing a program and plan of construction as provided hereafter.

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Sec. 3. Definitions. As used in this Act:

(a) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Health.

(b) "The Federal Act" means Title VI of the Public Health Service Act (42 USC 291 et seq.) as now and hereafter amended.

(c) "The Surgeon General" means the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service.

(d) "Hospital" includes public health centers and general, tuberculosis, mental, chronic disease, and other types of hospitals, and related facilities, such as laboratories, out-patient departments, nurses' homes, and training facilities, and central service facilities operated in connection with hospitals, but does not include any hospital furnishing primarily domiciliary care.

(e) "Public Health Center" means a publicly owned facility for the provision of public health services, including related facilities such as laboratories, clinics, and administrative offices operated in connection with public health centers.

(f) "Non-profit hospital" and "non-profit medical facility" means any hospital or medical facility owned and operated by one or more non-profit corporations or associations, no part of the net earnings of which inures, or may lawfully inure, to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

(g) "Medical facilities" means diagnostic and treatment centers, rehabilitation facilities and nursing homes as those terms are defined in the Federal Act and such other medical facilities for which Federal Aid may be authorized under the Federal Act.

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(h) "Hospital Advisory Council" means the Advisory Council set forth in Section 40-6-10, ACLA 1949.

Sec. 4. General Powers and Duties. The Alaska Department of Health is hereby empowered and directed to:

(a) Make an inventory of existing hospitals and medical facilities, including public, non-profit and proprietary; to survey the need for construction of hospitals and medical facilities and, on the basis of such inventory and survey, and with the advice of the Hospital Advisory Council, to develop a program for the construction of such public and other non-profit hospitals and medical facilities as will, in conjunction with existing facilities, afford the necessary physical facilities for furnishing adequate hospital and medical facility services to all residents of the Territory.

(b) Prepare and submit to the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service a Territorial Plan which shall include the hospital and medical facilities construction program developed under Section 4(a) of this Act and which shall provide for the establishment, administration and operation of hospital and medical facilities and construction activities in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Act. The Commissioner shall, prior to the submission of such Plan to the Surgeon General, give adequate publicity to a general description of all the provisions proposed to be included therein, and hold a public hearing where all persons or organizations with a legitimate interest in such Plan may be given an opportunity to express their views. After approval of the Plan by the Surgeon General, the Commissioner shall publish a brief resume of the provisions thereof in at least one newspaper having general

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1 circulation in the Territory, and shall make the Plan, or a
2 copy thereof, available upon request to all interested persons
3 or organizations. The Commissioner shall from time to time
4 review the construction program and submit to the Surgeon General
5 any modifications thereof which he may find necessary and may
6 submit to the Surgeon General such modifications of the Terri-
7 torial Plan, not inconsistent with the requirements of the
8 Federal Act, as he may deem advisable.

9 Sec. 5. Acceptance of Grants. The Department of Health
10 of the Territory of Alaska is authorized to accept on behalf of
11 the Territory and to deposit separate and apart from all public
12 monies and funds, any grant from the Federal Government, or
13 gift or contribution from any source made to assist in meeting
14 the cost of carrying out the purposes of this Act and to expend
15 the same for such purposes.

16 Sec. 6. Administrative Appropriations. Funds to carry
17 out the provisions of this Act shall be provided in the general
18 appropriation act of the legislature.

19 Sec. 7. Repeal. All Acts or parts of Acts which are
20 inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

21 Sec. 8. Effective Date. An emergency is hereby declared
22 to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its
23 passage and approval.
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