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1 IN THE SENATE

RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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SENATE BILL NO. 243

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the transportation of
7 the mentally ill."

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

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* Section 1. AS 47.30.110 is amended to read:

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Sec. 47.30.110. TRANSPORTATION. When an individual is
to be hospitalized under secs. 10 - 340 of this chapter, the
department shall arrange, upon the request of a person having
a proper interest in the individual's hospitalization, and
is authorized to pay for the individual's transportation to
the designated hospital, with appropriate medical or nursing
attendants and by the available means which are appropriate
and suitable. The department may pay return transportation
of an individual and appropriate medical and nursing atten-
dants after a finding under secs. 10 - 340 of this chapter
that the individual is not mentally ill. When practicable
[,] and if the department determines that the health of the
individual to be hospitalized requires it, he shall be
permitted to be accompanied by one or more of his relatives
or friends, who if determined indigent by the department may
receive necessary travel, housing, and meal expenses only
[SHALL TRAVEL AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE]. When necessary, the
department shall arrange for a peace officer or other
suitable person to accompany the individual.