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Referred: Health, Welfare
and Education and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 96

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the transportation of
7 the mentally ill; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 47.30.110 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 47.30.110. TRANSPORTATION. When an individual is
12 to be hospitalized under secs. 10 - 340 of this chapter, the
13 department shall arrange, upon the request of a person having
14 a proper interest in the individual's hospitalization, and is
15 authorized to pay for the individual's transportation to the
16 designated hospital, with appropriate medical or nursing
17 attendants and by the available means which are appropriate
18 and suitable. The department may pay return transportation
19 of an individual and appropriate medical and nursing attend-
20 ants after a finding under secs. 10 - 340 of this chapter
21 that the individual is not mentally ill. When practicable,
22 one or more relatives or friends of the individual to be
23 hospitalized shall be permitted to accompany him. [BE
24 ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OR MORE OF HIS RELATIVES OR FRIENDS, WHO
25 SHALL TRAVEL AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE.] The department may pay
26 necessary travel, housing and meal expenses incurred by one
27 relative or friend in accompanying the individual to the
28 hospital if the department determines:

29 (1) that the best interests of the individual's

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health require that he be accompanied by the relative or friend; and

(2) the relative or friend accompanying the individual is indigent.

When necessary, the department shall arrange for a peace officer or other suitable person to accompany the individual.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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