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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 716

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to community mental health centers."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 47.30.010(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) The department is the mental health authority of the state,  
10 and shall

11 (1) develop and submit to the surgeon general of the United  
12 States Public Health Service, and administer a complete and comprehen-  
13 sive program for the prevention of mental illness and the care and  
14 treatment of the mentally ill, including in-patient and out-patient  
15 care and treatment;

16 (2) take the actions and undertake the obligations which  
17 are necessary to participate in federal grants-in-aid programs and  
18 accept federal or other financial aid from whatever sources for the  
19 study, examination, care and treatment of the mentally ill; [AND]

20 (3) provide for personnel to assist local governments in the  
21 establishment and development of community mental health and mental  
22 retardation centers in accordance with the requirements for federal  
23 grants under P.L. 89-105, P.L. 88-164 and P.L. 90-31 and other applicabl  
24 federal programs;

25 (4) adopt regulations necessary to carry out the purposes  
26 of secs. 10 - 340 of this chapter; and

27 (5) [SHALL] administer secs. 10 - 340 of this chapter.

28 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.30.010(b) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

29 (13) pay, as funds are available, 75 per cent of that portion

1 of the estimated cost of operation of community mental health and  
2 mental retardation centers not borne by the federal government. Esti-  
3 mated costs shall be determined by the department based on review  
4 and approval of the annual proposed budget submitted to the commissioner  
5 by the local government or board;

6 (14) pay, as funds are available, in amounts determined to  
7 be appropriate under applicable capital improvement programs and  
8 approved by the legislature, those costs representing the state contri-  
9 bution for construction and improvement of community mental health and  
10 mental retardation facilities; the facilities may be independent  
11 facilities or part of general medical facilities which are to be used  
12 to provide community mental health or mental retardation services.  
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