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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 276

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state aid for hospitals, health  
7 facilities and health services; and providing for an  
8 effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 43.18.010(h) is amended to read:

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11 (h) During each fiscal year the state shall pay to an organized  
12 borough or a city outside an organized borough, in which a health  
13 facility is operated, a sum equal to \$1,500 [\$1,000] for each bed  
14 actually used for patient care within the facility, limited to the  
15 maximum number of beds provided for in the construction design of the  
16 facility, or \$4,000 for a facility, if the local government elects to  
17 accept payment on that basis for a particular facility. In addition,  
18 if construction of a facility was begun by a local government after  
19 January 1, 1968 and state matching aid for construction approved for  
20 payment to the local government constitutes less than 25 per cent of  
21 the total project cost, the state shall pay to the local government  
22 during each fiscal year a sum equal to \$5,000 per bed for the maximum  
23 number of beds provided for in the construction design of the  
24 facility, until the local government has received from this aid an  
25 amount which, combined with state matching money for construction of  
26 the facility, equals 25 per cent of the total project cost. Sums  
27 received by a local government under this subsection shall be used for  
28 expenses of operation, maintenance or health services or facilities,  
29 as the local government determines.

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1 \* Sec. 2. AS 43.18.010(i) is amended to read:

2 (i) In (h) of this section "health facility" or "facility"  
3 includes hospitals, public health centers, clinics, community mental  
4 health centers, facilities for the mentally or physically handicapped,  
5 nursing homes and convalescent centers which are determined by the  
6 commissioner of health and welfare to satisfy minimum standards of  
7 safe and adequate patient care [LICENSED BY THE STATE UNDER AS 18.20.-  
8 010 - 18.20.130] and are owned or operated or both by a local government  
9 or by a nonprofit corporation or other nonprofit sponsor; the term  
10 excludes facilities operated or wholly supported by the state or the  
11 federal government.

12 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1971.  
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