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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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:

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 licensed by the Department of Health and Welfare actually used for
15 patient care within the facility, [LIMITED TO THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF
16 BEDS PROVIDED FOR IN THE CONSTRUCTION DESIGN OF THE FACILITY,] or
17 \$5,000 [\$4,000] for a facility, if the local government elects to
18 accept payment on that basis for a particular facility. Sums received
19 by a local government under this subsection shall be used for expenses
20 of operation, maintenance or health services or facilities, as the
21 local government determines.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 43.18.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

23 (j) If construction of a facility was begun by a local government
24 after January 1, 1968 and state matching aid for construction approved
25 for payment to the local government constitutes less than 25 per cent
26 of the total project cost, the state shall pay to the local government
27 during each fiscal year a sum equal to \$5,000 for each bed of the
28 facility licensed by the Department of Health and Welfare.

29 * Sec. 3. AS 43.18.010(i) is amended to read:

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

11 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1971.
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