

Introduced: 3/26/71
Referred: Commerce and
Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY FINK

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 358

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 hospitals; and providing for an
7 effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 18.20.065. UNIFORMITY OF RATES. (a) A hospital licensed
11 under this chapter may not charge different rates for the same services
12 on the basis of the patients insurance carrier or for any other reason
13 except as provided in (b) and (c) of this section.

14 (b) Nothing in this section prohibits a hospital from providing
15 welfare or federally sponsored, or insured, patient care.

16 (c) Nothing in this section impairs a lawfully existing contract
17 which is negotiated before the effective date of this section and which
18 does not continue for more than 12 months after the effective date of
19 this section.

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

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