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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 647

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state aid for health care facili-
7 ties; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 43.18.010(h), (i) and (j) are repealed and re-enacted
10 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 an inpatient
13 health facility is operated, a sum equal to \$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, except that the state shall pay to an organized borough or
17 to a city outside an organized borough with hospitals and nursing
18 homes of less than 50 beds at least \$50,000, if the local government
19 elects to accept payment on either basis for a particular facility.
20 During each fiscal year the state also shall pay to an organized
21 borough or a city outside an organized borough, in which an outpatient
22 health facility is operated, the sum of \$4,000. Sums received by
23 a local government under this subsection shall be used for expenses
24 of operation, maintenance or health services or facilities, as the
25 local government determines.

26 (i) In (h) of this section

27 (1) "inpatient health facility" or "facility" includes
28 hospitals, nursing homes, residential facilities for the mentally
29 retarded or physically handicapped, inpatient community mental health

1 centers, public health centers, maternity homes and convalescent
2 centers which are licensed, when required, by the state under
3 AS 18.20.010 - 18.20.130 and are owned or operated or both by a local
4 government or by a nonprofit corporation or other nonprofit sponsor;
5 the term excludes facilities operated or wholly supported by the
6 state or the federal government;

7 (2) "outpatient health facility" includes nonresidential
8 facilities for the mentally retarded or physically handicapped, non-
9 residential community mental health centers, public health centers,
10 outpatient clinics and rehabilitation centers which are licensed,
11 when required, by the state under AS 18.20.010 - 18.20.130 and are
12 owned or operated or both by a local government or by a nonprofit
13 corporation or other nonprofit sponsor; the term excludes facilities
14 operated or wholly supported by the state or federal government.

15 (j) If construction of a facility began after January 1, 1968,
16 and state matching aid for construction approved for payment to the
17 local government or other facility sponsor constitutes less than 30 per
18 cent of the total project cost, the state shall pay to the local
19 government or other facility sponsor each fiscal year an amount which,
20 combined with state matching aid for construction, equals 30 per cent
21 of the total project cost. Funds authorized under this section shall
22 be paid after the construction contract is awarded, and no funds
23 received for construction may be used for any other purpose.

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

25 (k) In (j) of this section

26 (1) "facility" includes hospitals, nursing homes, facilities
27 for the mentally retarded and physically handicapped, community mental
28 health centers, public health centers, outpatient clinics and rehabili-
29 tation facilities constructed under the Hill-Burton Act or Community

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Mental Health Center and Developmental Disabilities Construction programs;

(2) "total project cost" means the cost of constructing, modernizing and equipping facilities, including the cost of acquisition of sites, legal, engineering, fiscal, architectural and other fees of specialists or consultants, cost of labor, materials and equipment.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1972.