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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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 AS 43.18.010(h), (i) and (j) are repealed and re-enacted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 an amount derived from
14 applying the following formula:

15 20 beds or less \$4,000 per bed

16 21 - 30 beds \$2,500 per bed

17 31 - 49 beds \$1,500 per bed

18 50 beds or more \$1,000 per bed.

19 During each fiscal year the state also shall pay to an organized
20 borough or a city outside an organized borough, in which an outpatient
21 health facility is operated, the sum of \$4,000. Sums received by a
22 local government under this subsection shall be used for expenses of
23 operation, maintenance or health services or facilities, as the
24 local government determines.

25 (i) In (h) of this section

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

1 centers which are licensed, when required, by the state under AS 18.20.-
2 010 - 18.20.130 and are owned or operated or both by a local government
3 or by a nonprofit corporation or other nonprofit sponsor; the term
4 excludes facilities operated or wholly supported by the state or the
5 federal government;

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

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

23 * Sec. 2. AS 43.18.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
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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
Mental Health Center and Developmental Disabilities Construction

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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.