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Original sponsor: Thomas

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BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND  
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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. ~~42~~  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

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

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

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

(h) During each fiscal year the state shall pay to an organized borough or a city outside an organized borough, in which a health facility is operated, a sum equal to \$1,500 [~~\$1,000~~] for each bed actually used for patient care within the facility, limited to the maximum number of beds provided for in the construction design of the facility, or \$4,000 for a facility, if the local government elects to accept payment on that basis for a particular facility. Sums received by a local government under this subsection shall be used for expenses of operation, maintenance or health services or facilities, as the local government determines.

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

(j) If construction of a facility began after January 1, 1968 and state matching aid for construction approved for payment to the local government or other facility sponsor constitutes less than 25 per cent of the total project cost, the state shall pay to the local government or other facility sponsor each fiscal year a sum equal to \$5,000 a bed for the maximum number of beds provided for in the construction design of the facility. State aid provided for in this subsection shall continue until the local government or other facility

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1 sponsor has received an amount which, combined with state matching  
2 money for construction of the facility, equals 25 per cent of the  
3 total project cost. No funds received for construction shall be  
4 used for any other purpose.

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

6 (i) In (h) and (j) of this section "health facility" or "facility"  
7 includes hospitals, public health centers, clinics, community mental  
8 health centers, facilities for the mentally or physically handicapped,  
9 nursing homes and convalescent centers which are determined by the  
10 commissioner of health and welfare to satisfy minimum standards of  
11 safe and adequate patient care [LICENSED BY THE STATE UNDER AS 18.20.-  
12 010 - 18.20.130] and are owned or operated or both by a local government  
13 or by a nonprofit corporation or other nonprofit sponsor; the term  
14 excludes facilities operated or wholly supported by the state or the  
15 federal government.

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