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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE  
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 42

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 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (j) If construction of a facility began after January 1, 1968  
12 and state matching aid for construction approved for payment to the  
13 local government or other facility sponsor constitutes less than 25  
14 per cent of the total project cost, the state shall pay to the local  
15 government or other facility sponsor each fiscal year a sum equal to  
16 \$2,500 a bed for the maximum number of beds for each bed of the facili-  
17 ty licensed by the Department of Health and Welfare. State aid pro-  
18 vided for in this subsection shall continue until the local government  
19 or other facility sponsor has received an amount which, combined with  
20 state matching money for construction of the facility, equals 25 per  
21 cent of the total project cost. No funds received for construction  
22 shall be used for any other purpose.

23 \* Sec. 2. AS 43.18.010(i) is amended to read:

24 (i) In (h) and (j) of this section "health facility" or "facility"  
25 includes hospitals, public health centers, clinics, community mental  
26 health centers, facilities for the mentally or physically handicapped,  
27 nursing homes and convalescent centers which are determined by the  
28 commissioner of health and welfare to satisfy minimum standards of  
29 safe and adequate patient care [LICENSED BY THE STATE UNDER

1 AS 18.20.010 - 18.20.130] and are owned or operated or both by a local  
2 government or by a nonprofit corporation or other nonprofit sponsor;  
3 the term excludes facilities operated or wholly supported by the state  
4 or the federal government.

5 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1971.  
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