

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 42

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to revenue sharing with local  
7 governments for hospitals and health facilities;  
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 43.18.010(h) and (i) are repealed and re-enacted to read:

11 (h) During each fiscal year the state shall make payments as  
12 follows:

13 (1) \$1,000 per hospital bed to an organized borough  
14 or a city outside an organized borough in which a hospital is oper-  
15 ated for each hospital bed actually used for patient care, limited  
16 to the number of beds provided for in the construction design of  
17 the hospital, or \$50,000 per hospital as the local government may  
18 determine;

19 (2) \$1,000 per hospital bed to hospitals located outside any  
20 organized municipality for each hospital bed actually used for patient  
21 care, limited to the number of beds provided for in the construction  
22 design of the hospital, or \$50,000, as the hospital may determine;

23 (3) \$1,000 per bed to an organized borough or city outside  
24 an organized borough in which a health facility is operated for each  
25 bed actually used for patient care, limited to the number of beds  
26 provided for in the construction design of the health facility, or  
27 \$8,000 per health facility as the local government may determine;

28 (4) funds received by a local government under (1), (2) or  
29 (3) of this subsection shall be used for expenses of operation, mainten-

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1       ance, or health services or facilities, as the local government or  
2       hospital outside an organized municipality determines;

3               (5) before funds may be distributed under this subsection,  
4       the commissioner of health and social services shall certify to the  
5       distributing agency

6               (A) that the recipient hospital or health facility has  
7       not incurred in the prior year expenses for rent, supplies, ser-  
8       vices or otherwise, which exceed their fair market or reasonable  
9       value, and

10              (B) that any accumulation of assets by nonprofit  
11       corporations or other recipients under this subsection are dedi-  
12       cated irrevocably to a public purpose.

13       (1) In (h) and (j) of this section

14              (1) "hospital" means a licensed hospital determined by the  
15       Department of Health and Social Services to be a general hospital; the  
16       term excludes facilities operated or wholly supported by the state or  
17       the federal government;

18              (2) "health facility" means public health centers, maternity  
19       homes and community mental health centers, facilities for the mentally  
20       or physically handicapped, nursing homes and convalescent centers  
21       which are licensed, when required, by the state under AS 18.20.010 -  
22       18.20.130 and are owned or operated or both by a local government or  
23       by a nonprofit corporation or other nonprofit sponsor; the term excludes  
24       facilities operated or wholly supported by the state or the federal  
25       government.

26       \* Sec. 2. AS 43.18 is amended by adding new sections to read:

27              Sec. 43.18.040. REGULATIONS. The Department of Community and  
28       Regional Affairs shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out the  
29       purposes of this chapter

1           Sec. 43.18.050. SPECIFIC EXPENDITURES. A municipality shall  
2           expend funds received for the operation and maintenance of hospitals  
3           and health facilities and services under this chapter only for  
4           those specific facilities and services.

5           \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1973.  
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