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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 42

(H. 55)

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 AS 43.18.010(h) and (i) are repealed and re-enacted to read: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 or a
14 city outside an organized borough in which a hospital is operated
15 for each hospital bed actually used for patient care, limited to
16 the number of beds provided for in the construction design of the
17 hospital, or \$50,000 per hospital as the local government may determine;

18 (2) \$1,000 per hospital bed to hospitals located outside any
19 organized municipality for each hospital bed actually used for patient
20 care, limited to the number of beds provided for in the construction
21 design of the hospital, or \$50,000, as the hospital may determine;

22 (3) \$1,000 per bed to an organized borough or city outside
23 an organized borough in which a health facility is operated for each
24 bed actually used for patient care, limited to the number of beds
25 provided for in the construction design of the health facility, or
26 \$8,000 per health facility as the local government may determine;

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

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1 hospital outside an organized municipality determines;

2 (5) before funds may be distributed under this subsection,
3 the commissioner of health and social services shall certify to the
4 distributing agency that any accumulation of assets by nonprofit
5 corporations or other recipients under this subsection are dedicated
6 irrevocably to a public purpose.

7 (i) In (h) and (j) of this section

8 (1) "hospital" means a licensed hospital determined by the
9 Department of Health and Social Services to be a general hospital; the
10 term excludes facilities operated or wholly supported by the state or
11 the federal government, and excludes nonprofit facilities leased from
12 private, profit-making groups or corporations;

13 (2) "health facility" means public health centers, maternity
14 homes and community mental health centers, facilities for the mentally
15 retarded or physically handicapped, nursing homes and convalescent
16 centers which are licensed, when required, by the state under AS 18.20.010
17 - 18.20.130 and are owned or operated or both by a local government or
18 by a nonprofit corporation or other nonprofit sponsor; the term excludes
19 facilities operated or wholly supported by the state or the federal
20 government; and excludes nonprofit facilities leased from private
21 profit-making groups or corporations.

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

23 Sec. 43.18.040. REGULATIONS. The Department of Community and
24 Regional Affairs shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out the
25 purposes of this chapter.

26 Sec. 43.18.050. SPECIFIC EXPENDITURES. A municipality shall
27 expend funds received for the operation and maintenance of hospitals
28 and health facilities and services under this chapter only for
29 those specific facilities and services.

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Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1973.