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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 42 *AM*

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 govern-
7 ments for hospitals and health facilities; and providing
8 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 AS 43.18.010(h) and (i) are repealed and re-enacted to read: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 hospitals for each hospital
14 bed actually used for patient care, limited to the number of beds pro-
15 vided for in the construction design of the hospital, or \$50,000, as
16 the hospital may determine;

17 (2) \$1,000 per bed to an organized borough or city outside
18 an organized borough in which a health facility is operated for each
19 bed actually used for patient care, limited to the number of beds pro-
20 vided for in the construction design of the health facility, or \$4,000
21 per health facility as the local government may determine;

22 (3) funds received by a local government under (1) or (2)
23 of this subsection shall be used for expenses of operation, maintenance,
24 or health services or facilities, as the local government or hospital
25 outside an organized municipality determines;

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

29 (A) that the recipient hospital or health facility has

1 not incurred in the prior year expenses for rent, supplies, ser-
2 vices or otherwise, which exceed their fair market or reasonable
3 value, and

4 (B) that any accumulation of assets by nonprofit
5 corporations or other recipients under this subsection are dedi-
6 cated 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;

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

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

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

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

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