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Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

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HOUSE BILL NO. 306

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to hospitals; and providing for an
7 effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 18.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 18.20.065. UNIFORMITY OF RATES. (a) A hospital licensed

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under this chapter may not charge different rates for the same services

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on the basis of the patient's insurance carrier or for any other reason

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except as provided in (b) and (c) of this section.

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(b) Nothing in this section prohibits a hospital from providing

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welfare or federally sponsored, or insured, patient care.

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(c) Nothing in this section impairs a lawfully existing contract

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which is negotiated before the effective date of this Act and which

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does not continue for more than 12 months after the effective date of

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this Act.

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* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval

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or on the day it becomes law without approval.

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