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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 852

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the regulation of hospitals."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 18.20.030 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 18.20.030. APPLICATION AND FEES. Application for a license
10 shall be made to the department upon a form provided by it, and shall
11 contain the information the department requires, which may include
12 affirmative evidence of ability to comply with the reasonable standards
13 [, RULES] and regulations prescribed under secs. 60 - 80 of this chapter.
14 Each application for a license shall be accompanied by a license fee
15 of \$100 [\$10]. The department shall deposit all fees received in the
16 state treasury.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 18.20.130(1) is amended to read:

18 (1) "hospital" means an institution or establishment, public
19 or private, [A PLACE] devoted primarily to providing [THE MAINTENANCE
20 AND OPERATION OF FACILITIES FOR THE] diagnosis, treatment, or care
21 over a continuous period of 24 hours each day for [NOT LESS THAN 24
22 HOURS IN A WEEK OF] two or more non-related individuals suffering from
23 physical or mental illness, disease, injury or deformity, or any other
24 condition for which medical, psychiatric or surgical services would be
25 appropriate [OR A PLACE DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO PROVIDING FOR NOT LESS THAN
26 24 HOURS A WEEK OF OBSTETRICAL OR OTHER MEDICAL OR NURSING CARE FOR TWO
27 OR MORE NON-RELATED INDIVIDUALS AND INCLUDES A CONVALESCENT HOME, NURSING
28 HOME, A PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER, AND, AS DEFINED IN SEC. 210 OF THIS
29 CHAPTER, A COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER AND A FACILITY FOR THE

MENTALLY RETARDED];

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