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2 SENATE BILL NO. 84

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; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 43.18.010(a)(6) is amended to read:

10 (6) \$5 per capita to cities and boroughs providing any
11 of the following municipally financed and operated facilities or
12 services: [TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES OR SERVICES LIMITED TO MUNICI-
13 PALLY-OPERATED] small boat harbors, ports, or airports; [, OR
14 TRANSIT SYSTEMS.]

15 * Sec. 2. AS 43.18.010(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

16 (7) \$5 per capita to cities and boroughs providing mass
17 transit facilities or services, whether by a municipally owned,
18 financed and operated system or by contract.

19 * Sec. 3. AS 43.18.010(h) and (i) are repealed and reenacted to read:

20 (h) During each fiscal year the state shall make payments as
21 follows:

22 (1) \$1,000 per hospital bed to an organized borough or a
23 city outside an organized borough in which a hospital is operated
24 for each hospital bed actually used for patient care, limited to the
25 number of beds provided for in the construction design of the
26 hospital, or \$50,000 per hospital as the local government may
27 determine;

28 (2) \$1,000 per hospital bed to hospitals located outside
29 any organized municipality for each hospital bed actually used for

1 patient care, limited to the number of beds provided for in the con-
2 struction design of the hospital, or \$50,000, as the hospital may
3 determine;

4 (3) \$1,000 per bed to an organized borough or city outside
5 an organized borough in which a health facility is operated for each
6 bed actually used for patient care, limited to the number of beds
7 provided for in the construction design of the health facility, or
8 \$8,000 per health facility as the local government may determine;

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

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

16 (A) that the recipient hospital or health facility
17 has not incurred in the prior year expenses for rent, supplies,
18 services or otherwise, which exceed their fair market or reason-
19 able value, and

20 (B) that any accumulation of assets by nonprofit
21 corporations or other recipients under this subsection are
22 dedicated irrevocably to a public purpose.

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

24 (1) "hospital" means a licensed hospital determined by the
25 Department of Health and Social Services to be a general hospital; the
26 term excludes facilities operated or wholly supported by the state or
27 the federal government;

28 (2) "health facility" means public health centers, maternity
29 homes and community mental health centers, facilities for the mentally

1 or physically handicapped, nursing homes and convalescent centers
2 which are licensed, when required, by the state under AS 18.20.010 -
3 18.20.130 and are owned or operated or both by a local government or
4 by a nonprofit corporation or other nonprofit sponsor; the term
5 excludes facilities operated or wholly supported by the state or the
6 federal government.

7 * Sec. 4. AS 43.18 is amended by adding new sections to read:

8 Sec. 43.18.040. REGULATIONS. The Local Affairs Agency shall
9 adopt regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

10 Sec. 43.18.050. SPECIFIC EXPENDITURES. A municipality shall
11 expend funds received for the operation and maintenance of hospitals
12 and health facilities and services and mass transit facilities and
13 services under this chapter only for those specific facilities and
14 services.

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