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Referred: Health, Education &  
Social Services

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2  HOUSE BILL NO. 428

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to 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  
14 chapter. Each application for a license shall be accompanied by a  
15 license fee in the amount set by the commissioner of the department  
16 [OF \$10]. The department shall deposit all fees received in the state  
17 treasury.

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

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

1 THIS CHAPTER, A COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER AND A FACILITY FOR THE  
2 MENTALLY RETARDED];  
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