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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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. (a) Application for a
10 license shall be made to the department upon a form provided by it, and
11 shall 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 the following amount:

16 (1) 0 - 50 beds \$50

17 (2) 50 - 124 beds \$100

18 (3) 125 or more beds \$150 [OF \$10].

19 (b) The department shall deposit all fees received in the state
20 treasury.

21 * Sec. 2. AS 18.20.040 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 18.20.040. ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF LICENSE AND POSTING. Upon
23 receipt of an application for license and the license fee, the department
24 shall issue a license if the applicant meets the requirements established
25 under secs. 60 - 80 of this chapter. If the applicant does not meet
26 the requirements established under secs. 60 - 80 of this chapter but
27 makes continued efforts to comply with them, the department may grant
28 him a temporary or provisional license for a reasonable period of time.
29 A license, unless suspended or revoked, is renewable annually at the

1 same fee required for issuance of a license [WITHOUT CHARGE] upon
2 filing by the licensee, and approval by the department of an annual
3 report on the uniform date and containing the information in the form
4 the department prescribes by regulation. Each license issued is for
5 the premises and person or governmental unit named in the application
6 and is not transferable or assignable except with the written approval
7 of the department. Licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous place on
8 the licensed premises.

9 * Sec. 3. AS 18.20.130(1) is amended to read:

10 (1) "hospital" means an institution or establishment, public
11 or private, [A PLACE] devoted primarily to providing [THE MAINTENANCE
12 AND OPERATION OF FACILITIES FOR THE] diagnosis, treatment, or care
13 over a continuous period of 24 hours each day for [NOT LESS THAN 24 HOURS
14 IN A WEEK OF] two or more nonrelated individuals suffering from illness,
15 physical or mental disease, injury or deformity, or any other condition
16 for which medical or surgical services would be appropriate [OR A PLACE
17 DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO PROVIDING FOR NOT LESS THAN 24 HOURS A WEEK OF
18 OBSTETRICAL OR OTHER MEDICAL OR NURSING CARE FOR TWO OR MORE NONRELATED
19 INDIVIDUALS AND INCLUDES A CONVALESCENT HOME, NURSING HOME, A PUBLIC
20 HEALTH CENTER, AND, AS DEFINED IN SEC. 210 OF THIS CHAPTER, A COMMUNITY
21 MENTAL HEALTH CENTER AND A FACILITY FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED];
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