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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 467

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing financial aid for catastrophic ill-
7 ness or injury; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.25.250 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 47.25.250. TEMPORARY RELIEF. When a needy person is not en-
11 titled to assistance under secs. 120 - 300 of this chapter and has no
12 relatives in the state liable for his support under secs. 230 and 240
13 of this chapter, the needy person may receive temporary assistance in
14 the form and amount which the department considers necessary. Temporary
15 assistance for needs other than transportation and medical care may not
16 exceed \$80 per person per [A] month.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 47.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 Sec. 47.25.255. CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS. Notwithstanding the pro-
19 visions of secs. 230 and 240 of this chapter, the department shall re-
20 imburse providers of medical care for costs incurred in the treatment
21 of persons suffering catastrophic illness. The determination of allow-
22 able costs and levels of reimbursement shall be made by the Catastrophic
23 Illness Committee, consisting of a medical review officer from the
24 Department of Health and Social Services, a member appointed by the
25 governor who has suffered a catastrophic illness, and a representative
26 of the Department of Commerce and Economic Development appointed by the
27 governor.

28 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.
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