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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 487

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to health care for foster children;
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.10.230 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (d) In addition to funds paid for the maintenance of foster
11 children under (b) of this section, the department shall pay the costs
12 of caring for physically or mentally handicapped foster children,
13 including the additional costs of medical care, habilitative and reha-
14 bilitative treatment, services and equipment, special clothing, and the
15 indirect costs of medical care, including child care, transportation
16 expenses, and respite care. In this subsection "respite care" means
17 child care not to exceed 12 hours in any 30-day period; it also means
18 child care for a period not to exceed seven days in a year for the
19 purpose of providing emergency protection for the child when the foster
20 parent is away from the home and no other care is available for the
21 child.

22 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
23 070(c).