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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 487 (Finance)

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

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

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