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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

2 FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 560

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 day care facilities; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.47.250 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 44.47.250. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The department shall

11 (1) implement and administer a program to assist in pro-
12 viding day care for the children of low income families according to
13 the requirements of secs. 250 -- 310 of this chapter;

14 (2) establish standards of eligibility for day care benefits;

15 (3) contract [WITH DAY CARE FACILITIES] for the care of
16 children of eligible families;

17 (4) establish procedures to periodically review the needs
18 of families receiving day care benefits;

19 (5) provide notification to the local government body of
20 the request for a contract with a day care facility.

21 (b) The department may

22 (1) adopt regulations necessary for the performance of its
23 duties under secs. 250 -- 310 of this chapter;

24 (2) contract with municipalities [LOCAL AGENCIES] to perform
25 its duties under secs. 250 -- 310 of this chapter within that munici-
26 pality; with the approval of the department, the municipality may
27 subcontract with another organization in the community to perform
28 administrative duties;

29 (3) [SOLICIT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES

1 REGARDING LOCAL AGENCIES WHICH MAY PROVIDE CONTRACTUAL SERVICES UNDER
2 THIS SECTION.]

3 (4) contract with day care facilities outside of municipi-
4 palities; to provide more effective administration of programs in the
5 unorganized borough, the department may contract with another organi-
6 zation in the community or with an organization serving the region in
7 which the community is located to perform administrative duties.

8 * Sec. 2. AS 44.47.260 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 44.47.260. LOCAL PARTICIPATION. When a contract is made
10 under sec. 250 (b)(2) of this chapter between the department and a
11 municipality [LOCAL AGENCY WITHIN AN INCORPORATED BOROUGH OR CITY OF
12 THE STATE], the municipality [INCORPORATED BOROUGH OR CITY] shall pay
13 the costs of administering the contractual duties within its juris-
14 diction.

15 * Sec. 3. AS 44.47.300 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 44.47.300. [PAYMENT TO] CHILD CARE FACILITIES. (a) Parents
17 or guardians shall select the day care facility for the care of their
18 children. [THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTRACT WITH THE DAY CARE FACILITY
19 SELECTED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR THE CARE OF THE CHILDREN;]

20 (b) Benefits shall be paid by the department directly to the
21 municipality contracting with the day care facility or, outside of a
22 municipality, to the facility [PROVIDING THE CHILD CARE; PAYMENTS
23 SHALL BE MADE PROMPTLY] upon receipt of a billing from a municipality
24 or facility.

25 * Sec. 4. AS 44.47.310(3) is amended to read:

26 (3) "child" means a person who has not reached the age of
27 7; [UP TO THE MANDATORY SCHOOL AGE.]

28 * Sec. 5. AS 44.47.310 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

29 (4) "municipality" includes a home rule, general law and

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unified municipality, as defined in AS 29.

* Sec. 6. AS 47.05.030 is amended to read:

Sec. 47.05.030. MISUSE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE LISTS AND RECORDS.

It is unlawful, except for purposes directly connected with the administration of general assistance, adult public assistance, the day care assistance program authorized under AS 44.47.250 - 44.47.310, or aid to families with dependent children, and in accordance with the regulations of the department, for a person to solicit, disclose, receive, make use of, or to authorize, knowingly permit, participate in, or acquiesce in the use of, a list of or names of, or information concerning, persons applying for or receiving the assistance directly or indirectly derived from the records, papers, files, or communications of the department or subdivisions or agencies of the department, or acquired in the course of the performance of official duties.

* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.