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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 74

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to child care centers in state office
7 buildings; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 35.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 35.10.021. CHILD CARE CENTERS IN STATE OFFICE BUILDINGS. (a)
11 Before requesting bids for the construction of a new state office
12 building or the major renovation of an existing state office building,
13 the Department of Public Works shall request the Department of Community
14 and Regional Affairs to make a survey of the child care needs of state
15 employees and the availability of public and private child care facilities
16 in the geographic area of the proposed new building or building to be
17 renovated.

18 (b) If after completing the survey the Department of Community and
19 Regional Affairs determines that a need exists for child care facilities
20 for state employees the Department of Public Works shall include in the
21 plans for the new or renovated building, space and facilities for a
22 child care center.

23 (c) Child care facilities constructed under this section shall be
24 available to families of state employees working in the geographic area
25 of the new or renovated building.

26 (d) The Department of Community and Regional Affairs shall con-
27 tract with local agencies or private persons for the operation of child
28 care facilities in state office buildings. No lease or rental of space
29 may be made under this section for less than fair market value.

1 (e) State employees using the child care facilities shall pay the
2 full cost of child care, as determined by the Department of Community
3 and Regional Affairs after consultation with the Department of Public
4 Works.

5 (f) In this section "major renovation" means the renovation of
6 over one-third of the floor space of a building.

7 (g) The fact that a person operates a child care center in a state
8 office building under this section does not operate to disqualify that
9 person from receiving other state or federal assistance.

10 (h) The fact that a state employee uses a child care facility
11 constructed or operated under this section does not operate to disqualify
12 that employee from receiving other state or federal child care assistance

13 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect October 1, 1977.