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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 51 *amH*

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 hospitals."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 18.20.030 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 18.20.030. APPLICATION AND FEES. (a) Application for a  
10 license shall be made to the department upon a form provided by it,  
11 and shall contain the information the department requires, which may  
12 include affirmative evidence of ability to comply with the reasonable  
13 standards [, RULES] and regulations prescribed under secs. 60 - 80 of  
14 this chapter. Each application for a license shall be accompanied by  
15 a license fee of the following amount:

16 (1) 0 - 50 beds	\$ 50
17 (2) 50 - 124 beds	\$100
18 (3) 125 or more beds	\$150 [\$10.]

19 (b) The department shall deposit all fees received in the state  
20 treasury.

21 \* Sec. 2. AS 18.20.040 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 18.20.040. ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF LICENSE AND POSTING.  
23 Upon receipt of an application for license and the license fee, the  
24 department shall issue a license if the applicant meets the require-  
25 ments established under secs. 60 - 80 of this chapter. If the applicant  
26 does not meet the requirements established under secs. 60 - 80 of this  
27 chapter but makes continued efforts to comply with them, the department  
28 may grant him a temporary or provisional license for a reasonable  
29 period of time. A license, unless suspended or revoked, is renewable

1 annually at the same fee required for issuance of a license [WITHOUT  
2 CHARGE] upon filing by the licensee, and approval by the department of  
3 an annual report on the uniform date and containing the information in  
4 the form the department prescribes by regulation. Each license issued  
5 is for the premises and person or governmental unit named in the ap-  
6 plication and is not transferable or assignable except with the written  
7 approval of the department. Licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous  
8 place on the licensed premises.

9 \* Sec. 3. AS 18.20.130(1) is amended to read:

10 (1) "hospital" means an institution or establishment, public  
11 or private, [A PLACE] devoted primarily to providing [THE MAINTENANCE  
12 AND OPERATION OF FACILITIES FOR THE] diagnosis, treatment, or care  
13 over a continuous period of 24 hours each day for [NOT LESS THAN 24  
14 HOURS IN A WEEK OF] two or more nonrelated individuals suffering from  
15 illness, physical or mental disease, injury or deformity, or any other  
16 condition for which medical or surgical services would be appropriate  
17 [OR A PLACE DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO PROVIDING FOR NOT LESS THAN 24 HOURS  
18 A WEEK OF OBSTETRICAL OR OTHER MEDICAL OR NURSING CARE FOR TWO OR MORE  
19 NONRELATED INDIVIDUALS AND INCLUDES A CONVALESCENT HOME, NURSING HOME,  
20 A PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER, AND, AS DEFINED IN SEC. 210 OF THIS CHAPTER, A  
21 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER AND A FACILITY FOR THE MENTALLY RE-  
22 TARDED];