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Referred: Health, Education
and Social Services

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 51 am H

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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 18.20.130(1) is amended to read:

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