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1 IN THE SENATE

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CS SENATE BILL NO. 544

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to standards for alcohol treatment
7 facilities."

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

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* Section 1. In recognition of the fact that the standards for alcohol
10 treatment facilities currently employed by the Department of Health and
11 Social Services are not entirely appropriate to facilities in the rural
12 communities of the state, it is the intent of the legislature that standards
13 more responsive to rural needs and conditions be adopted for application to
14 alcohol treatment facilities in rural communities.

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* Sec. 2. AS 47.37.140(a) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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(a) The office shall establish separate standards for (1) faci-
18 lities in communities having a population of less than 5,000, and (2)
19 facilities in communities having a population of 5,000 or more; and
20 shall fix the fees to be charged for the required inspections of those
21 facilities. Every facility shall meet the applicable standards before
22 it is approved as a public or private treatment facility. The standards
23 shall concern only the health conditions to be met and standards of
24 treatment to be afforded patients.

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