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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 544 am

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 standards for alcohol treatment
7 facilities."

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

9 * Section 1. Recognizing the standards for rural alcohol treatment
10 facilities currently employed by the Department of Health and Social Services
11 are not entirely appropriate, it is the intent of the legislature that
12 standards more responsive to rural needs and conditions be adopted.

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 AS 47.37.140(a) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

14 (a) The office shall establish standards for facilities; these
15 standards may vary in their requirements and stringency according to
16 the population, price level, remoteness, access to transportation,
17 and availability of ancillary services of the area to be served; and
18 shall fix the fees to be charged for the required inspections of those
19 facilities. Every facility shall meet the applicable standards before
20 it is approved as a public or private treatment facility. The standards
21 shall be enacted in a manner that will provide protection of the health,
22 safety and well-being of clients of the affected programs and protection
23 for the affected programs from exposure to malpractice and liability
24 actions.
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