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Referred: Health, Education &  
Social Services

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to day care for children; and pro-  
7 viding for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 44.47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 44.47.305. REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES. (a) The benefits  
11 paid to a day care facility under AS 44.47.300(b) shall reimburse the  
12 day care facility for the cost of providing the service.

13 (b) The costs of providing day care in each community in which a  
14 day care facility is located shall be determined annually. Adjustments  
15 shall be made in the benefits paid by the department to reflect antici-  
16 pated increases in the cost of living for the fiscal year for which the  
17 cost of providing day care is being determined.

18 \* Sec. 2. AS 44.47.290 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

19 (b) The sliding fee scale shall be reviewed and may be revised  
20 annually by the department in consideration of changes in the statewide  
21 median income and the cost of living.

22 \* Sec. 3. AS 44.47.300(b) is amended to read:

23 (b) Benefits shall be paid by the department directly to the  
24 municipality contracting with the day care facility or, outside of a  
25 municipality, to the facility upon receipt of a billing from a munici-  
26 pality or facility for the number of days that a child is enrolled at a  
27 facility.

28 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.  
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