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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 1030

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 assistance to nonprofit hospitals;
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18.25.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 18.25.010. DEPARTMENT TO RENDER AID. The department may
11 facilitate the purchase, construction and repair of, the retirement of
12 the debt of, and may obtain necessary equipment for, nonprofit hospitals
13 operated by municipalities, communities, nonprofit corporations, and
14 associations in the state.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 18.25.020 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 18.25.020. DETERMINATION OF NECESSITY. The department shall
17 initiate appropriate action under AS 18.25.010 - 18.25.030 when it
18 determines which projects are of most immediate necessity, and shall
19 allot money to the municipalities, communities, nonprofit corporations,
20 and associations on a matching basis, or in accordance with their finan-
21 cial ability and urgency of the need.

22 * Sec. 3. AS 18.25.040 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 18.25.040. DEPARTMENT TO RENDER AID. The department may
24 assist in cases of operational deficits of community operated and other
25 licensed nonprofit hospitals and clinics in the state.

26 * Sec. 4. AS 18.25.060 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 18.25.060. INTENT. It is the intent of AS 18.25.040 - 18.25.
28 060 to provide financial aid, including but not limited to money [OR
29 FUNDS] to match available federal money [FUNDS] to aid localities or

1 municipalities whose taxable values are limited in scope and for whom an
2 attempt at community financing of a community operated nonprofit hospital
3 or clinic would entail insurmountable hardship and to aid other nonprofit
4 hospitals which face closure because of financial problems. The depart-
5 ment may establish by regulation adopted under the Administrative Pro-
6 cedure Act (AS 44.62) reasonable conditions and criteria for aid under
7 AS 18.25.010 - 18.25.060.

8 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.