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SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 131 (HESS) am S

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state aid for health facilities and  
7 hospitals; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 29.89.030(a)(1) is amended to read:

10 (1) to a municipality which has the power to provide hospital  
11 facilities and services and which exercises that power, \$1,000 per bed  
12 for each bed actually used for patient care, limited to the number of  
13 beds provided for in the construction design of the hospital, or  
14 \$250,000 [\$75,000] a hospital for those hospitals with 10 or more beds,  
15 or \$50,000 [\$25,000] a hospital for those hospitals with less than 10  
16 beds, as the municipality may elect; money received under this paragraph  
17 may be used only for hospitals and shall be apportioned among qualify-  
18 ing hospitals as the municipality determines;

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 29.89.030(a)(3) is amended to read:

20 (3) to a municipality in which a health facility is operated,  
21 \$2,000 [\$1,000] per bed for each bed actually used for patient care,  
22 limited to the number of beds provided for in the construction design of  
23 the health facility, or \$8,000 [\$4,000] per health facility as the  
24 municipality determines.

25 \* Sec. 3. AS 29.90.010 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 29.90.010. STATE AID FOR HOSPITAL AND HEALTH FACILITY CON-  
27 STRUCTION. If construction of a hospital began after January 1, 1968,  
28 or if construction of a health facility began after January 1, and  
29 before July 1, 1980, and state matching aid for construction approved

1 for payment to the municipality or other hospital or health facility  
2 sponsor constitutes less than 25 percent of the total project cost,  
3 the department shall pay to the municipality or other hospital or  
4 health facility sponsor each fiscal year \$2,500 a bed for the maximum  
5 number of beds provided for in the construction design of the hospital  
6 or health facility or five percent of the total project cost, whichever  
7 is greater. State aid provided for in this section shall continue until  
8 the municipality or other hospital or health facility sponsor has re-  
9 ceived an amount which, combined with state matching money for construc-  
10 tion of the hospital or health facility, equals 25 percent of the total  
11 project cost. Money received for construction may not be used for any  
12 other purpose.

13 \* Sec. 4. AS 29.90.020 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 29.90.020. HOSPITAL AND HEALTH FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ASSIST-  
15 ANCE ACCOUNT. The hospital and health facility construction assistance  
16 account is established. Money to carry out the provisions of this  
17 chapter shall be allocated by the department to the account in accord-  
18 ance with AS 29.95.010. If amounts in the account are insufficient to  
19 pay each recipient's share authorized under this chapter, the amounts  
20 which are available shall be distributed pro rata among eligible  
21 recipients.

22 \* Sec. 5. AS 29.90.030 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

23 (4) "health facility"

24 (A) means a facility that is licensed, when required,  
25 by the state under AS 18.20.010 - 18.20.130 and that is owned  
26 or operated or both by a municipality or by a nonprofit corpora-  
27 tion or other nonprofit sponsor;

28 (B) includes a public health center, maternity home,  
29 community mental health center, facility for the mentally or

1 physically handicapped, nursing home, or convalescent center;

2 (C) excludes a facility operated or wholly supported  
3 by the state or the federal government.

4 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.  
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