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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 223

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 equalizing the costs of full-time
7 residential or nursing care; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 47.25 is amended by adding new sections to read:

11 Sec. 47.25.103. CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS. The commissioner of
12 administration shall enter into contractual agreements with licensed
13 institutions providing full-time residential or nursing care for the
14 elderly to provide care to Alaska residents eligible under AS 47.25.108.
15 A contractual agreement under this section shall provide for payment of
16 the full daily (or monthly equivalent) charges by the institution for
17 each eligible patient, less the amount charged under AS 47.25.030 for
18 the equivalent level of care for a patient at the Alaska Pioneers'
19 Home.

20 Sec. 47.25.108. ELIGIBILITY. A person is eligible to receive
21 contractual services under AS 47.25.103 if

22 (1) he is eligible for admission into the Alaska Pioneers'
23 Home under AS 47.25.010 - 47.25.110; and

24 (2) he is not eligible for benefits from any source that
25 would pay for the cost of full-time residential or nursing care; and

26 (3) he resides more than 50 miles, by highway, from the
27 Alaska Pioneers' Home, or he cannot be admitted to the Alaska Pioneers'
28 Home because the home is full to capacity.

29 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.