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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MILLER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 393

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act related to state aid for health facility
7 construction; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 29.90.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 29.90.010. STATE AID FOR HOSPITAL AND HEALTH FACILITY
11 CONSTRUCTION. If construction of a hospital began after January 1,
12 1968, or if construction of a health facility began after January 1,
13 1968, and before July 1, 1980, and state matching aid for construction
14 approved for payment to the municipality or other hospital or health
15 facility sponsor constitutes less than 25 percent of the total project
16 cost, the department shall pay to the municipality or other hospital
17 or health facility sponsor each fiscal year \$2,500 a bed for the
18 maximum number of beds provided for in the construction design of the
19 hospital or health facility or five percent of the total project cost,
20 whichever is greater. State aid provided for in this section shall
21 continue until the municipality or other hospital or health facility
22 sponsor has received an amount which, combined with state matching
23 money for construction of the hospital or health facility, equals 25
24 percent of the total project cost. Money received for construction may
25 not be used for any other purpose except that money received after all
26 construction costs have been paid by the municipality or sponsor may be
27 retained and spent for operating costs of the hospital or health facili-
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29 * Sec. 2. AS 29.90.020 is amended to read:

1 Sec. 29.90.020. HOSPITAL AND HEALTH FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ASSIS-
2 TANCE ACCOUNT. The hospital and health facility construction assis-
3 tance account is established. Money to carry out the provisions of
4 this chapter shall be allocated by the department to the account in
5 accordance with AS 29.95.010. If amounts in the account are insuffi-
6 cient to pay each recipient's share authorized under this chapter, the
7 amounts which are available shall be distributed pro rata among eligi-
8 ble recipients.

9 * Sec. 3. AS 29.90.030 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (4) "health facility"

11 (A) means a facility which is licensed, when required,
12 by the state under AS 18.20.010 - 18.20.130 and which is owned or
13 operated or both by a municipality or by a nonprofit corporation
14 or other nonprofit sponsor;

15 (B) includes a public health center, maternity home,
16 community mental health center, facility for the mentally or
17 physically handicapped, nursing home, or convalescent center;

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

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