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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 256 (HESS)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to requirements for licensed nursing  
7 home administrators; and providing for an effective  
8 date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 08.70.080 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 08.70.080. LICENSE REQUIRED. Only a licensed nursing home  
12 administrator may manage, supervise, or be generally in charge of a  
13 nursing home. The care provided by a nursing home [OR A LICENSED HOS-  
14 PITAL PROVIDING NURSING HOME CARE THROUGH THE USE OF SKILLED NURSING  
15 BEDS OR INTERMEDIATE CARE BEDS] shall be supervised by a licensed  
16 nursing home administrator or by a person exempted from licensure  
17 requirements under this section. This section does not apply to persons  
18 engaged [ON JULY 1, 1980,] in managing, supervising, or administering an  
19 Alaska Pioneers' Home under AS 47.25 [OR A HOSPITAL WITH SKILLED NURSING  
20 BEDS OR INTERMEDIATE CARE BEDS].

21 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.70.180(5) is amended to read:

22 (5) "nursing home" means a facility which is not operated in  
23 connection with a hospital [OR] in which nursing care, intermediate  
24 care, and medical services are prescribed by or performed under the  
25 general direction of persons licensed to practice medicine or surgery  
26 within the state for the accommodation of convalescents or other persons  
27 who are not acutely ill but who do require skilled or intermediate  
28 nursing care and related medical services; the term "nursing home" is  
29 restricted to those facilities the purpose of which is to provide skilled

1 or intermediate nursing care and related medical services for a period  
2 of not less than 24 hours a day to individuals admitted because of  
3 illness, disease, or physical or mental infirmity;

4 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
5 070(c).

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