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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) am H

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 nursing homes and Pioneers' Homes;
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 08.70.080 is amended to read:

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

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

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

1 of not less than 24 hours a day to individuals admitted because of
2 illness, disease, or physical or mental infirmity;

3 * Sec. 3. AS 47.25.020(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) Every person admitted to a Pioneers' Home, except a person
5 admitted under AS 47.25.030, who receives income from any source in
6 excess of \$70 [\$35] a month may be required by the Department of Admin-
7 istration to pay the excess to the Department of Administration imme-
8 diately upon receipt of the money in payment, or part payment, of the
9 cost of his maintenance.

10 * Sec. 4. AS 47.25.020(c) is amended to read:

11 (c) At the end of each month the payments made under (b) of this
12 section shall be transmitted to the commissioner of revenue together
13 with the names of the persons making them and the amount paid by each.
14 The Department of Administration may pay the sum of \$70 [\$35] a month to
15 a resident without funds.

16 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
17 070(c).