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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 521 (HESS)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act related to state aid for health facility

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construction; and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 29.90.010 is amended to read:

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

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* Sec. 2. AS 29.90.020 is amended to read:

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Sec. 29.90.020. HOSPITAL AND HEALTH FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ASSIS-

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

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

9 (4) "health facility"

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

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

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

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