

SENATE BILL NO. 44
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR KERTTULA

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Referred: State Affairs and Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the establishment and operation of state veterans' home facilities; and
 2 providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1. PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Act is to direct the Department of Administration to
 5 establish and operate state veterans' homes in a manner to be eligible for the maximum amount of
 6 federal funds for the homes.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 18.07.111(9) is amended to read:

8 (9) "health care facility" means a private, municipal, state, or federal hospital,
 9 psychiatric hospital, tuberculosis hospital, skilled nursing facility, kidney disease treatment center
 10 (including freestanding hemodialysis units), intermediate care facility, and ambulatory surgical
 11 facility; the term excludes

12 (A) an Alaska Pioncers' Home administered by the Department of
 13 Administration under AS 44.21.020(9) [AS 44.21.020(10)] and AS 47.55 or a state
 14 veterans' home facility administered by the Department of Administration; and

1 (B) the offices of private physicians or dentists whether in individual or
2 group practice;

3 * Sec. 3. AS 44.21.020 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 44.21.020. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The Department of Administration shall

5 (1) [REPEALED

6 (2)] make surveys and studies to improve administrative procedures, methods, and
7 organization;

8 (2) [(3)] keep general accounts;

9 (3) [(4)] approve vouchers and disburse funds for all purposes;

10 (4) [(5)] operate centralized purchasing and supply services, and necessary
11 storerooms and warehouses;

12 (5) [(6)] allot space in state buildings to the various departments according to
13 need and available space;

14 (6) [(7)] supervise telephone, mailing, messenger, duplicating, and similar services
15 adaptable to centralized management;

16 (7) [(8)] administer the public employees' retirement system and teachers'
17 retirement system;

18 (8) [(9)] administer a statewide personnel program, including central personnel
19 services such as recruitment, examination, position classification, and pay administration;

20 (9) [(10)] administer the Alaska Pioneers' Homes and state veterans' home
21 facilities;

22 (10) [(11)] administer and supervise a statewide automatic data processing
23 program;

24 (11) [(12) REPEALED

25 (13)] study, design, implement, and manage the telecommunications systems and
26 services of the state under AS 44.21.305 - 44.21.330.

27 * Sec. 4. AS 44.21 is amended by adding a new section to read:

28 Sec. 44.21.035. STATE VETERANS' HOME FACILITIES. The Department of
29 Administration shall apply for federal assistance to establish and operate state veterans' home
30 facilities. The department, within available funds, shall establish and operate veterans' homes
31 in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley area and at other sites designated by the commissioner of

1 administration.

2 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).