

SENATE BILL NO. 344

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR DUNCAN

Introduced: 1/13/92
Referred: HES, Finance

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act prohibiting a nursing facility that participates in the Medicaid program from
2 charging a rate for a resident that is higher than the rate approved for Medicaid
3 purposes."

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

5 * Section 1. AS 47.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 Sec. 47.07.067. PAYMENT FOR NURSING FACILITIES. (a) The department may not
7 pay for the services of a nursing facility under this chapter unless the facility has agreed that a
8 rate of payment approved for the facility under AS 47.07.070 will be the rate applicable to all
9 residents of the nursing facility.

10 (b) A nursing facility that receives money under this chapter may not charge a resident
11 of the facility a fee for a service that is higher than the rate of payment approved for that service
12 under AS 47.07.070.

13 (c) In this section, "nursing facility" has the meaning given in AS 18.20.390.