

## CHAPTER 96

## AN ACT

[H. B. 88]

To authorize the Territorial Board of Health to provide financial assistance to certain hospitals and clinics, or to provide matching funds; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:*

Section 1. The Territorial Board of Health is hereby authorized to assist in cases of operational deficits of community operated non-profit hospitals and clinics in Alaska.

Section 2. The Territorial Board of Health shall initiate appropriate action in conformity with the provisions of this Act, as soon as said Board shall determine which Establish need. projects are of most immediate necessity.

Section 3. The intent of this Act is to provide financial aid, or funds to match available Federal funds to aid localities or municipalities whose Real and/or Per- Purpose. sonal taxable values are limited in scope and for whom any attempt at Community financing of any such community operated non-profit hospital or clinic would entail insurmountable hardship.

Section 4. There is hereby appropriated, out of any monies in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000.00, or so much thereof as Appropriation. may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Section 5. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be effective immediately upon its Emergency clause. passage and approval.

Approved March 24, 1949.