

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. Subsec. (1), Sec. 101, Ch. 87, SLA 1957, as amended by Sec. 1, Ch. 127, SLA 1959, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(1) "Mentally ill individual" means an individual having a psychosis or senile changes which substantially impair his mental health to the degree that he is a danger to himself or others; or a mentally deficient and severely mentally re-

tarded person whom the Commissioner of Health and Welfare or his designee has considered and in his discretion agreed to admit for treatment subject, however, to all the other admission and discharge procedures provided for in this Act. The definition shall not include or refer to individuals suffering from acute alcoholism or drug addiction.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 18, 1961

CHAPTER 116

AN ACT

Relating to the Alaska Net Income Tax Act; amending Subsec. A, Sec. 5, Ch. 115, SLA 1949, as last amended by Sec. 1, Ch. 181, SLA 1957; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 74)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. Subsec. A, Sec. 5, Ch. 115, SLA 1949, as last amended by Sec. 1, Ch. 181, SLA 1957, is amended to add a new paragraph (3) to read:

(3) All banks chartered by the federal government or the state are exempt.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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CHAPTER 117

AN ACT

Establishing a tourist attraction development program; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 97)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. Any political subdivision of the state, and any non-profit organization formed under Art. I, Chapter 4, Title 36, ACLA 1949 or any bona fide non-profit civic, fraternal or service organization which is certified as qualified as developing, as one of its purposes, tourist attractions as hereafter described in Sec. 2 by the Commissioner of Commerce and director of the division of tourism, Department of Commerce, is eligible to apply for and receive tourist attraction development matching money from the state.

Sec. 2. Tourist attraction development matching money may be secured by such subdivisions and organizations for the purpose of developing such tourist attractions of historical or contemporary interest as are found to be worthwhile by the Commissioner of Commerce and director of tourism. Available monies will be divided in a fair and equitable basis between applicants and in no case shall any applicant receive more than one thousand dollars on first application. Tourist attraction development may include the production, preservation and display of historical documents, artifacts, totem poles, historical markers, Native dances, blanket tossing,

Native handicraft and art, and any other worthwhile tourist attraction dealing with Alaskan history or culture but not in the preparation and distribution of community and other advertising material. In order to qualify for tourist attraction development matching money, a sub-division or organization must first submit and have approved by the Commissioner of Commerce and Director of Tourism, any plans, programs, contracts or agreements that will be used for carrying out the development of the tourist attraction.

Sec. 3. Any subdivision or organization found qualified to participate under the terms of this Act may receive one dollar in state matching money for each dollar expended by the subdivision or organization for tourist attractions, within the limits of available state appropriations and considering the needs of other qualified subdivisions and organizations.

Sec. 4. This Act shall be administered by the Commissioner of Commerce and the director of the division of tourism. All participating sub-divisions and organizations must submit to the Commissioner of Commerce and Director of Tourism complete reports covering both the expenditure of state and local matching money for tourist attraction programs. These reports, in the case of programs extending over twelve months, shall be submitted annually. Reports on shorter matching programs shall be submitted at the completion of the program.

Sec. 5. Appropriations to carry out this Act should be made from the general fund.

Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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CHAPTER 118

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Health and Welfare to provide professional and financial assistance to groups of parents organized to accomplish evaluation and special training for pre-school and trainable exceptional children; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 150)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. **Purpose.** It is the purpose of this Act to provide assistance to groups of parents organized to accomplish the evaluation and special training for the exceptional children of the state who do not come within the purview of the laws relating to education or training because of their age or severity of handicap.

Sec. 2. **Assistance Authorized.** The Department of Health and Welfare is authorized to provide professional guidance and financial assistance to organized groups of parents according to standards and regulations devised by the department for providing special services, evaluation and special training required by exceptional children who are educable or trainable but physically or mentally retarded under the definitions set forth in this Act.

Sec. 3. **Standards for Assistance.** The Department of Health and Welfare shall assist organized parental groups which

have requested assistance and have arranged for the necessary facilities and equipment for training centers for five or more exceptional children. The department shall restrict its assistance to evaluation, professional guidance and recruitment and payment of specialized teachers.

Sec. 4. **Appropriations.** Appropriations to carry out the purposes of this Act shall be made to the Department of Health and Welfare.

Sec. 5. **Definitions.** As used in this Act:

(1) "special service" means evaluation and special training;

(2) "evaluation" means the physical and mental examinations necessary to determine the extent of the handicap;

(3) "special training" means (a) nursery or pre-school training to compensate for the special handicaps of exceptional children in order to prepare them, when possible, for admission to special classes in a regular school at the age de-