



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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## AN ACT

Relating to the transportation of the mentally ill; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. AS 47.30.110 is amended to read:

Sec. 47.30.110. TRANSPORTATION. (a) When an individual is to be hospitalized under secs. 10 - 340 of this chapter, the department shall arrange, upon the request of a person having a proper interest in the individual's hospitalization, and is authorized to pay for the individual's transportation to the designated hospital, with appropriate medical or nursing attendants and by the available means which are appropriate and suitable. The department may pay return transportation of an individual and appropriate medical and nursing attendants after a finding under secs. 10 - 340 of this chapter that the individual is not mentally ill. When practicable, one or more relatives or friends of the individual to be hospitalized shall be permitted to accompany him. The department may pay necessary travel, housing and meal expenses incurred by one relative

or friend in accompanying the individual to the hospital if the department determines:

(1) that the best interests of the individual's health require that he be accompanied by the relative or friend; and

(2) the relative or friend accompanying the individual is indigent.

(b) When necessary, the department shall arrange for a peace officer or other suitable person to accompany the individual.

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