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AN ACT

Relating to revenue sharing with local governments for hospitals and health facilities; and providing for an effective date.

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

* Section 1. AS 43.18.010(h) and (i) are repealed and re-enacted to read:

(h) During each fiscal year the state shall make payments as follows:

(1) \$1,000 per hospital bed to organized boroughs having health powers for each hospital bed actually used for patient care, limited to the number of beds provided for in the construction design of the hospital, or \$50,000 per hospital for those hospitals with ten or more beds or \$20,000 per hospital for those hospitals with less than ten beds as the local government may determine;

(2) \$1,000 per hospital bed to each hospital located outside an organized borough having health powers for each hospital bed actually used for patient care, limited to the number of beds provided for in the construction design of the hospital, or \$50,000 for those hospitals with ten or more beds or \$20,000 per hospital for those hospitals with less than ten beds, as the hospital may determine;

(3) \$1,000 per bed to an organized borough or city outside an organized borough in which a health facility is operated for each bed actually used for patient care, limited to the number of beds provided for in the construction design of the health facility, or \$4,000 per health facility as the local government may determine;

(4) funds received by a local government under

(1), (2) or (3) of this subsection shall be used for expenses of operation, maintenance, or health services or facilities, as the local government or hospital outside an organized municipality determines;

(5) before funds may be distributed under this subsection, the commissioner of health and social services shall certify to the distributing agency that any accumulation of assets by nonprofit corporations or other recipients under this subsection are dedicated irrevocably to a public purpose.

(i) In (h) and (j) of this section

(1) "hospital" means a licensed hospital determined by the Department of Health and Social Services to be a general hospital; the term excludes facilities operated or wholly supported by the state or the federal government;

(2) "health facility" means public health centers, maternity homes and community mental health centers, facilities for the mentally or physically handicapped, nursing homes and convalescent centers which are licensed, when required, by the state under AS 18.20.010 - 18.20.130 and are owned or operated or both by a local government or by a nonprofit corporation or other nonprofit sponsor; the term excludes facilities operated or wholly supported by the state or the federal government.

* Sec. 2. AS 43.18 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 43.18.040. REGULATIONS. The Department of Community and Regional Affairs shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

Sec. 43.18.050. SPECIFIC EXPENDITURES. A municipality shall expend funds received for the operation and maintenance of hospitals and health facilities and services under this chapter only for those specific facilities and services.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1973.