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AN ACT

Relating to day care facilities; and providing for an effective date.

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

* Section 1. AS 44.47.250 is amended to read:

Sec. 44.47.250. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The department shall

(1) implement and administer a program to assist in providing day care for the children of low-income families according to the requirements of secs. 250 - 310 of this chapter;

(2) establish standards of eligibility for day care benefits;

(3) contract for the care of children of eligible families;

(4) establish procedures to periodically review the needs of families receiving day care benefits;

(5) provide notification to the local government body of the request for a contract with a day care facility.

(b) The department may

(1) adopt regulations necessary for the performance of its duties under secs. 250 - 310 of this chapter;

(2) contract with municipalities to perform its duties under secs. 250 - 310 of this chapter within that municipality; with the approval of the department, the municipality may subcontract with another organization in

the community to perform administrative duties;

(3) [deleted]

(4) contract with day care facilities outside of municipalities; to provide more effective administration of programs in the unorganized borough, the department may contract with another organization in the community or with an organization serving the region in which the community is located to perform administrative duties.

* Sec. 2. AS 44.47.260 is amended to read:

Sec. 44.47.260. LOCAL PARTICIPATION. When a contract is made under sec. 250(b)(2) of this chapter between the department and a municipality, the municipality shall pay the costs of administering the contractual duties within its jurisdiction.

* Sec. 3. AS 44.47.300 is amended to read:

Sec. 44.47.300. CHILD CARE FACILITIES. (a) Parents or guardians shall select the day care facility for the care of their children.

(b) Benefits shall be paid by the department directly to the municipality contracting with the day care facility or, outside of a municipality, to the facility upon receipt of a billing from a municipality or facility.

* Sec. 4. AS 44.47.310(3) is amended to read:

(3) "child" means a person who has not reached the age of 7;

* Sec. 5. AS 44.47.310 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(4) "municipality" includes a home rule, general law and unified municipality, as defined in AS 29.

* Sec. 6. AS 47.05.030 is amended to read:

Sec. 47.05.030. MISUSE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE LISTS AND RECORDS. It is unlawful, except for purposes directly connected with the administration of general assistance, adult public assistance, the day care assistance program authorized under AS 44.47.250 - 44.47.310, or aid to families with dependent children, and in accordance with the regulations of the department, for a person to solicit, disclose, receive, make use of, or to authorize, knowingly permit, participate in, or acquiesce in the use of, a list of or names of, or information concerning, persons applying for or receiving the assistance directly or indirectly derived from the records, papers, files, or communications of the department or subdivisions or agencies of the department, or acquired in the course of the performance of official duties.

* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.