



LAWS OF ALASKA

1976

Source

SCSHB 487 (Finance)

Chapter No.

76

AN ACT

Relating to health care for foster children.

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

* Section 1. AS 47.10.230 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(d) In addition to funds paid for the maintenance of foster children under (b) of this section, the department shall pay the costs of caring for physically or mentally handicapped foster children, including the additional costs of medical care, habilitative and rehabilitative treatment, services and equipment, special clothing, and the indirect costs of medical care, including child care, transportation expenses, and respite care. In this subsection "respite care" means child care not to exceed 12 hours in any 30-day period; it also means child care for a period not to exceed seven days in a year for the purpose of providing emergency protection for the child when the foster parent is away from the home because of an emergency and no other care is available for the child or when the foster parent is on vacation and the child, because of age or infirmity, cannot be placed in any other type of temporary care facility.

Approved by governor: May 20, 1976
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