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AN ACT

Relating to standards for alcohol treatment facilities.

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

* Section 1. Recognizing the standards for rural alcohol treatment facilities currently employed by the Department of Health and Social Services are not entirely appropriate, it is the intent of the legislature that standards more responsive to rural needs and conditions be adopted.

* Sec. 2. AS 47.37.140(a) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(a) The office shall establish standards for facilities (these standards may vary in their requirements and stringency according to the population, price level, remoteness, access to transportation, and availability of ancillary services of the area to be served) and shall fix the fees to be charged for the required inspections of those facilities. Every facility shall meet the applicable standards before it is approved as a public or private treatment facility. The standards shall be enacted in a manner that will provide protection of the health, safety and well-being of clients of the affected programs and protection for the affected programs from exposure to malpractice and liability actions.

Approved by the Governor: July 5, 1978
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