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MEMORANDUM

TO: Triptaa Surve, Project Coordinator
Department of Health

FROM: April Simpson, Alaska Administrative Code Coordinator 
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

DATE: January 16, 2026

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Health

Department of Health regulations re: General Relief Assisted Living Home Minimum
Daily Reimbursement Rate (7 AAC 47.470)

Attorney General File:	2024200594
Regulation Filed:	1/16/2026
Effective Date:	2/15/2026
Print:	257, April 2026

cc with enclosures: Beth Parsons, Paralegal
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January 15, 2026

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110015
Juneau, AK 99811-0015

Re: *7 AAC 47.470: DOH - General Relief Assisted Living Home Minimum
Daily Reimbursement Rate*
Our file: 2024200594

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Department of Health against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Department of Health after the close of the public comment period.

The regulations increase the general relief assisted living home minimum daily reimbursement rate.

The October 22, 2025 public notice and the January 9, 2026 adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.060 is not required.

To: Hon. Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor
Our file: 2024200594; 7 AAC 47.470

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No technical corrections were necessary to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. COX
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: Rebecca C. Polizzotto
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Chief Assistant Attorney General
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Legislative Research Section

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CC w/enclosure: Triptaa Surve, Project Coordinator
Department of Health

Steven C. Weaver, Assistant Attorney General
Department of Law

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The attached regulations, dealing with General Relief Assisted Living Home Minimum Daily Reimbursement Rate, are adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Health adopts under the authority of AS 47.05.010, AS 47.25.120, AS 47.25.130, AS 47.25.170, and AS 47.25.195, and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

In considering public comments, the Department of Health paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

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Heidi Hedberg, Commissioner
Department of Health

April Simpson for

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on January 16, 2026, at 1:05 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

for 
Lieutenant Governor Nancy Dahlstrom

Effective: February 15, 2026.

Register: 257, April 2026.

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nancy Dahlstrom", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**NANCY DAHLSTROM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Register 257, April 2026 HEALTH

7 AAC 47.470(b) is amended to read:

(b) Subject to (c) of this section, the minimum daily reimbursement rate is **\$109.32**
[\$104.30] beginning July 1, **2024** [2022].
(Eff. 11/23/80, Register 76; am 8/12/82, Register 83; am 1/14/2000, Register 153; am 6/28/2002,
Register 162; am 6/24/2004, Register 170; am 6/27/2004, Register 170; am 7/17/2024, Register
251; am 2 / 15 / 2026, Register 257)

Authority: AS 47.05.010 AS 47.25.130 AS 47.25.195
AS 47.25.120 AS 47.25.170