



# LAWS OF ALASKA

1971

Source

SB 201

Chapter No.

104

## AN ACT

Changing the name of the Department of Health and Welfare to the Department of Health and Social Services.

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

- \* Section 1. AS 44.15.010(6) is amended to read:

(6) Department of Health and Social Services

- \* Sec. 2. AS 44.29.010 is amended to read:

Sec. 44.29.010. COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. The principal executive officer of the Department of Health and Social Services is the commissioner of health and social services.

- \* Sec. 3. AS 44.29.020 is amended to read:

Sec. 44.29.020. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The Department of Health and Social Services shall administer the state programs of public health and welfare, including: (1) maternal and child health services; (2) preventive medical services; (3) public health nursing services; (4) sanitation and engineering services; (5) nutrition services; (6) health education; (7) laboratories; (8) mental health treatment and diagnosis; (9) management of state institutions; (10) medical facilities; (11) old age assistance; (12) aid to dependent children; (13) aid to the blind; (14) child welfare services; (15) general relief; (16) licensing and supervision of child care facilities; and (17) probation and parole supervision.

- \* Sec. 4. AS 44.29.030 is amended to read:

Sec. 44.29.030. ADVISORY BOARD ON ALCOHOLISM. There is established in the Department of Health and Social

Services an advisory board on alcoholism.

\* Sec. 5. AS 44.29.080 is amended to read:

Sec. 44.29.080. DUTIES. The board shall act in an advisory capacity to the commissioner of the Department of Health and Social Services in the following matters:

(1) special problems affecting mental health which alcoholism may present;

(2) educational and research activities conducted by the department in respect to the problems presented by alcoholism;

(3) social problems which affect rehabilitation of alcoholics;

(4) legal processes which affect the treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics;

(5) a program of public relations concerning the problem of alcoholism conducted by a department of the state government or by an organized group whose purpose is the rehabilitation of alcoholics.

\* Sec. 6. Whenever the title Department of Health and Welfare appears in the law of this state, it shall be read as the Department of Health and Social Services.