

**HOUSE BILL NO. 161**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE COGHILL**

**Introduced: 3/9/01**

**Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act placing certain employees of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority in the**  
2 **exempt service; establishing a minimum salary for the long term care ombudsman; and**  
3 **providing for an effective date."**

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 39.25.110 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

6 (34) the chief executive officer and employees of the Alaska Mental  
7 Health Trust Authority employed under AS 47.30.026(b).

8 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 47.30.026 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (d) The chief executive officer and employees hired under this section are in  
10 the exempt service under AS 39.25.110.

11 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 47.62.010(b), enacted by Executive Order 102, is amended to read:

12 (b) The ombudsman shall be hired by the authority. A member of the  
13 authority who has a financial interest in a long term care facility in the state, or who  
14 has any other conflict of interest, may not participate in the hiring of the ombudsman.

1           The ombudsman is a full-time position in the classified service. **The ombudsman**  
2           **shall be compensated at no less than Range 21 of the pay plan for state employees**  
3           **under AS 39.27.011.**

4           \* **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
5 read:

6           CONDITIONAL EFFECT. This Act takes effect only if Executive Order 102 takes  
7 effect.

8           \* **Sec. 5.** If this Act takes effect under sec. 4 of this Act, it takes effect immediately under  
9 AS 01.10.070(c).