

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 332(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/1/02
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE BUNDE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act extending the termination date of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual**
2 **Assault; relating to the council's duties; placing the executive director and staff of the**
3 **council in the exempt service; and providing for an effective date."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 18.66.050 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 18.66.050. Duties of the council.** The council shall

7 (1) hire an executive director, and the executive director may hire
8 [NECESSARY] staff; the executive director and staff are in the exempt service
9 under AS 39.25.110;

10 (2) elect one of its members as presiding officer;

11 (3) in consultation with authorities in the field, develop, implement,
12 maintain, and monitor domestic violence, sexual assault, and crisis intervention and
13 prevention programs, including educational programs, films, and school curricula on
14 the cause, prevention, and treatment of domestic violence and sexual assault;

1 (4) coordinate services provided by the Department of Law, the
2 Department of Education and Early Development, the Department of Public Safety,
3 the Department of Health and Social Services, and other state agencies and community
4 groups dealing with domestic violence, sexual assault, and crisis intervention and
5 prevention, and provide technical assistance as requested by those state agencies and
6 community groups;

7 (5) develop and implement a standardized data collection system on
8 domestic violence, sexual assault, and crisis intervention and prevention;

9 (6) conduct public hearings and studies on issues relating to violence,
10 including domestic violence and sexual assault, and on issues relating to the role of
11 crisis intervention and prevention;

12 (7) receive and dispense state and federal money and award grants and
13 contracts from appropriations for the purpose to qualified local community entities for
14 domestic violence, sexual assault, and crisis intervention and prevention programs;

15 (8) oversee and audit domestic violence, sexual assault, and crisis
16 intervention and prevention programs that receive money under this chapter;

17 (9) provide fiscal and technical assistance to plan, organize, implement
18 and administer domestic violence, sexual assault, and crisis intervention and
19 prevention programs;

20 (10) make an annual report to the governor on the activities of the
21 council, plans of the council for new services and programs, and concerns of the
22 council, including recommendations for legislation necessary to carry out the purposes
23 of this chapter; the council shall notify the legislature that the report is available;

24 (11) adopt regulations in accordance with AS 44.62 (Administrative
25 Procedure Act) to carry out the purposes of this chapter and to protect the health,
26 safety, well-being, and privacy of persons receiving services financed with grants or
27 contracts under this chapter;

28 (12) consult with the Department of Health and Social Services in the
29 formulation of standards and procedures for the delivery of services to victims of
30 domestic violence by health care facilities and practitioners of healing arts and
31 personnel in those facilities as required in AS 18.66.300;

1 (13) consult with the Alaska Police Standards Council and other police
2 training programs in the state to develop training programs regarding domestic
3 violence for police officers and for correction, probation, and parole officers;

4 (14) consult with public employers, the Alaska Supreme Court, school
5 districts, and prosecuting authorities who are required by AS 18.66.300 - 18.66.310 to
6 provide continuing education courses in domestic violence to employees.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 39.25.110 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

8 (37) the executive director and staff of the Council on Domestic
9 Violence and Sexual Assault established under AS 18.66.010.

10 * **Sec. 3.** AS 44.66.010(a)(11) is amended to read:

11 (11) Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
12 (AS 18.66.010) -- June 30, 2006 [2002];

13 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).