

**SENATE BILL NO. 225**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATOR FRENCH**

**Introduced: 5/15/03**

**Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act placing the executive director of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual**  
2 **Assault in the partially exempt service and staff of the council in the classified service."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 18.66.050 is amended to read:

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

6 (1) hire an executive director, and the executive director may hire staff;  
7 the executive director **is in the partially exempt service under AS 39.25.120** [AND  
8 STAFF ARE IN THE EXEMPT SERVICE UNDER AS 39.25.110;]

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

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

14 (4) coordinate services provided by the Department of Law, the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 (13) consult with the Alaska Police Standards Council and other police

1 training programs in the state to develop training programs regarding domestic  
2 violence for police officers and for correction, probation, and parole officers;

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

6 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 39.25.120(c)(7) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to read:

7 (O) Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault;

8 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 39.25.110(38) is repealed.