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RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO. 402

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a Health Facilities Ad-
visory Council; setting forth its powers and
duties; and abolishing the Hospital Advisory
Council."

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

11 * Section 1, AS 18.05 is amended by adding a new section to
12 read:

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Sec. 18.05.051. HEALTH FACILITIES ADVISORY COUNCIL.

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(a) There is created a Health Facilities Advisory Council
15 consisting of fifteen members;

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(1) eight non-governmental members shall be from
groups who are concerned with hospital services, medical
facilities, community mental health facilities, and facili-
ties for the mentally retarded. Two members shall be ap-
pointed for two years, two members for three years, and
two members shall be appointed for four years. Thereafter,
each appointment of a member shall be for four years unless
the appointment is to fill an unexpired term:

(A) appointments are subject to confirmation
by a majority of the members of the legislature in
joint session. A member may act and receive compensa-
tion from his appointment until his confirmation or
rejection by the legislature;

(B) initial terms date from February 1 before

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appointment;

(C) non-governmental members of the council receive no salary but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for state boards;

(D) each member holds office at the pleasure of the governor notwithstanding the member's term.

(2) four members from the department, including the commissioner, shall be appointed by the governor;

(3) one member from the Department of Administration shall be appointed by the governor;

(4) one member from the Department of Education representing education and vocational rehabilitation shall be appointed by the governor;

(5) one member from the Department of Labor shall be appointed by the governor;

(b) The Health Facilities Advisory Council shall

(1) advise and consult with the commissioner with respect to

(A) programs for the construction of health facilities for the state and its political subdivisions

(B) the development of rules, regulations and standards for the operation of health facilities;

(2) request the cooperation of governmental and non-governmental agencies to plan and develop programs relating to the patients of health facilities in order to aid their rehabilitation, education, employment, health and welfare.

(c) The Health Facilities Advisory Council has the additional powers in connection with its duties under (b) of

1 this section which are necessary to obtain federal aid.

2 (d) "Health facilities" includes but is not limited to
3 hospitals, medical health facilities, nonprofit hospitals,
4 nonprofit medical facilities, public health centers, com-
5 munity mental health centers, facilities for the mentally
6 retarded, and nonprofit facilities for the mentally retarded.

7 * Sec. 2. AS 39.05.060 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 39.05.060. APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS, COMPENSA-
9 TION, AND TERMS OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF DEPARTMENTAL BOARDS,
10 COUNCILS OR COMMISSIONS. Each member of the Local Boundary
11 Commission, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Board of
12 Education, [HOSPITAL ADVISORY COUNCIL,] Employment Security
13 Advisory Council, Alaska State Housing Authority, Board
14 of Fish and Game, and Board of Tourism shall be a citizen of
15 the United States. The governor shall appoint each member
16 on the basis of interest in public affairs, good judgment,
17 knowledge and ability in the field of action of the depart-
18 ment for which appointed, and with a view to providing
19 diversity of interest and points of view in the membership.
20 Appointments are subject to confirmation by a majority of
21 the members of the legislature in joint session. Initial
22 appointments of members are as follows:

23 (1) in the case of three-member boards, for one,
24 two, and three years;

25 (2) in the case of five-member boards, for one,
26 two, three, four and five years;

27 (3) in the case of six-member boards, two members
28 serve for one year, two for two years, and two for three
29 years;

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(4) and in the case of eight-member boards, two members serve for one year, two for two years, two for three years, and two for four years.

Initial terms date from February 1 before appointment. A vacancy occurring during a term of office is filled in the same manner as the original appointment is made and for the balance of the unexpired term. Each member holds office at the pleasure of the governor notwithstanding the member's term.

* Sec. 3. AS 18.05.050 is repealed.