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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BEKINS AND WHITE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 270

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Comprehensive Health  
7 Advisory Council."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 18.05.051 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 18.05.051. COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH [FACILITIES] ADVISORY  
11 COUNCIL. (a) There is created a Comprehensive Health [FACILITIES]  
12 Advisory Council which shall consist of governmental and nongovern-  
13 mental members.

14 (b) The council shall include 11 nongovernmental members, eight  
15 [SEVEN] of whom shall be consumers of health services and three [FOUR]  
16 of whom shall be representatives of nongovernmental agencies which  
17 [,WHO] are concerned with health care services.

18 (1) Nongovernmental members are appointed by the governor  
19 subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature  
20 in joint session. Four members shall serve initial terms of two years,  
21 four members initial terms of three years, and three members initial  
22 terms of four years. Initial terms date from February 1 before  
23 appointment. Thereafter, terms of office are four years, unless the  
24 appointment is for the remainder of an unexpired term. Each member  
25 holds office at the pleasure of the governor notwithstanding the  
26 member's term.

27 (2) Nongovernmental members may carry out their duties on  
28 the council after appointment but before confirmation or rejection by  
29 the legislature.

1 (3) Nongovernmental members receive no salary but are  
2 entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for state  
3 boards. Nongovernmental members may receive travel expenses and per  
4 diem in connection with the exercise of their duties as council  
5 members before their confirmation or rejection by the legislature.

6 (c) The council shall include four governmental members: one  
7 [TWO] from the Department of Health and Welfare; one from the Depart-  
8 ment of Administration; one from a health agency of a local government  
9 unit; and the commissioner of health and welfare. The governmental  
10 members, other than the commissioner of health and welfare, are  
11 appointed by the governor. The commissioner of health and welfare  
12 shall act as chairman of the council, and his department shall adminis-  
13 ter the comprehensive state health service plan.

14 (d) The governor shall appoint two advisors to the council; one  
15 of whom shall be from the Department of Labor and one of whom shall  
16 be from the Department of Education who shall represent education and  
17 vocational rehabilitation.

18 (e) Additional members may be appointed under this section by  
19 the governor in compliance with [AS REQUIRED BY] federal law. The  
20 terms of the additional members shall be four years, or in case of  
21 conflict with federal law, that required by federal law.

22 \* Sec. 2. AS 18.05.053 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 18.05.053. POWERS AND DUTIES. The Comprehensive Health  
24 [FACILITIES] Advisory Council shall

25 (1) advise and consult with the commissioner of health and  
26 welfare regarding

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

29 (B) the development of rules, regulations, and

standards for the operation of health facilities;

(C) the development of a comprehensive state health service plan, to be reviewed at least annually, and to be submitted to the Surgeon General of the United States for his approval;

(2) request the cooperation of governmental and nongovernmental agencies in planning and developing programs relating to the rehabilitation, education, employment, health and welfare of patients in health facilities;

(3) exercise the additional powers and perform the duties which are necessary to comply with appropriate [OBTAIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER] federal programs.