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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 310

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Citizens Advisory Council on
7 Alcoholism."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.29 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 3. CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM.

11 Sec. 44.29.100. CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM. There
12 is established in the Department of Health and Welfare a citizens
13 council on alcoholism.

14 Sec. 44.29.110. COMPOSITION. The citizens council on alcoholism
15 consists of 10 members appointed by the governor. The council should
16 include, but is not limited to, representation from the State Native
17 Associations, the Military Forces, Alcoholics Anonymous, Alaska
18 Methodist University, Alaska Native Health Service, Bureau of Indian
19 Affairs, State Council of Churches, Alaska Rehabilitation Association,
20 and the Alaska Medical Association. The Coordinator of Alcoholism
21 Programs shall serve as executive secretary and a non-voting member
22 of the council.

23 Sec. 44.29.120. OFFICERS. The members of the council shall
24 elect a chairman, vice-chairman, and a secretary.

25 Sec. 44.29.130. TERM OF OFFICE. (a) The members of the council
26 shall be appointed for a term of three years, except that initially
27 one-third of the members shall be appointed for a term of one year,
28 one-third for a term of two years, and the remaining one-third for a
29 term of three years.

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(b) A vacancy occurring in the membership of the council shall be filled by appointment of the governor for the unexpired portion of the vacated term.

(c) Council members serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Sec. 44.29.140. COMPENSATION, PER DIEM, OR EXPENSES. Members of the council receive no salary, but are entitled to per diem and travel expense authorized by law for boards.

Sec. 44.29.150. DUTIES. The council shall

(1) concern itself with the broad field of alcoholism, but will address itself to problems in specific areas such as prevention, educational services, health care, rehabilitation, job training, employment, recreation, religious nurture, research, manpower development, evaluation and counseling needs, protective services, personal care in private homes, and residential care.

(2) support and provide a channel for interpretation of the alcoholism program, interpret public reaction to the program, advise of unmet need and stimulate activity to meet the need and make recommendations for improvement in the state plan to the Coordinator of Alcoholism Programs in all areas of program planning and concern.