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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY CHANCE AND BEIRNE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 611

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to comprehensive health planning."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 18.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 18.05.049. COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PLANNING. The department
10 shall supervise the development of a comprehensive state health service
11 plan with the advice and consultation of the Comprehensive Health
12 Advisory Council, and shall administer the state's health planning
13 functions under that plan. The department, for purposes of Public Law
14 89-749, is designated the comprehensive state health planning agency.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 18.05.051(b) is amended to read:

16 (b) The council shall include 21 [11] nongovernmental members,
17 13 [EIGHT] of whom shall be consumers of health services and eight
18 [THREE] of whom shall be representatives of nongovernmental agencies
19 which are concerned with health care services.

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

29 (2) Nongovernmental members may carry out their duties on

1 the council after appointment but before confirmation or rejection by
2 the legislature.

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

8 * Sec. 3. AS 18.05.051(c) is amended to read:

9 (c) The council shall include three [FOUR] governmental members:
10 one from the Department of Health and Welfare; one from the Department
11 of Administration; and one from a health agency of a local government
12 unit [; AND THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE]. The governmental
13 members [, OTHER THAN THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE,] are
14 appointed by the governor. [THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
15 SHALL ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, AND HIS DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMIN-
16 ISTER THE COMPREHENSIVE STATE HEALTH SERVICE PLAN.]

17 * Sec. 4. AS 18.05.051 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

18 (f) The members of the council shall elect a chairman from among
19 the nongovernmental members to serve a two-year term.

20 (g) The council may form advisory committees and may appoint
21 persons to serve on these committees who are not members of the council.

22 * Sec. 5. AS 18.05.053(1) is amended to read:

23 (1) advise and consult with the commissioner of health and
24 welfare and the comprehensive state health planning agency regarding

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

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

29 (C) the development of a comprehensive state health

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service plan, to be reviewed at least annually, and to be submitted to the Surgeon General of the United States for his approval;

* Sec. 6. AS 18.05.053(2) is amended to read:

(2) request the cooperation of governmental and nongovernmental agencies in planning and developing a statewide comprehensive health plan by

(A) reviewing agency planning;

(B) coordinating activities and plans of areawide councils and other voluntary planning groups;

(C) appointing advisory committees for specific health problems;

(D) evaluating previous planning efforts [PROGRAMS RELATING TO THE REHABILITATION, EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, HEALTH AND WELFARE OF PATIENTS IN HEALTH FACILITIES];

* Sec. 7. AS 18.05.053 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(4) assist the commissioner and the comprehensive state health planning agency in forming areawide comprehensive health planning agencies and councils;

(5) approve applications for grants under Public Law 89-749, sec. 314(c), (d) and (e).