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Referred: Health, Welfare  
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 618

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act changing the composition of the ~~Comprehensive~~  
7 ~~Health~~ Advisory Council."

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

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

10 (b) The council shall include 21 [11] nongovernmental members,  
11 at least 13 [EIGHT] of whom shall be consumers of health services and  
12 no more than eight [THREE] of whom shall be representatives of  
13 nongovernmental agencies which are concerned with health care services.

14 (1) Nongovernmental members are appointed by the governor  
15 subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature  
16 in joint session. Six [FOUR] members shall have [SERVE INITIAL] terms  
17 expiring [OF TWO YEARS] in 1971 and every four years thereafter. [,]  
18 All other [FOUR] members shall have [INITIAL] terms which shall expire  
19 in groups of five each year [OF THREE YEARS, AND THREE MEMBERS INITIAL  
20 TERMS OF FOUR YEARS]. Terms [INITIAL TERMS DATE FROM FEBRUARY 1 BEFORE  
21 APPOINTMENT. THEREAFTER, TERMS] of office are four years, unless the  
22 appointment is for the remainder of an unexpired term. With the  
23 approval of the governor and the members of the legislature in joint  
24 session terms may be extended for one year each to allow compliance  
25 with this section. Each member holds office at the pleasure of the  
26 governor notwithstanding the 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 \* Sec. 2. AS 18.05.051(e) is amended to read:

7 (e) Additional members may be appointed under this section by  
8 the governor in compliance with federal law. The initial terms of  
9 the additional members shall be four years, but a fractional term of  
10 less than four years may be granted where a full term would result in  
11 an expiration date identical to that of an existing member. All  
12 future terms shall be four years, or in the case of conflict with  
13 federal law, that required by federal law.

14 \* Sec. 3. AS 18.05.055(1) is amended to read:

15 (1) "consumer" means a consumer as defined in Public Health  
16 Act sec. 314 (42 U.S.C. sec. 51.4(b)), Title VI of the Public Health  
17 Service Act [(42 U.S.C. SEC. 291 ET SEQ.)] and the Mental Retardation  
18 Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of  
19 1963 (P.L. 88-164) and as they [IT] may be amended in the future;  
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