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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 201

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act changing the name of the Department of Health
7 and Welfare to the Department of Health and Social
8 Services."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 44.15.010(6) is amended to read:

11 (6) Department of Health and Social Services [WELFARE]

12 * Sec. 2. AS 44.29.010 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 44.29.010. COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
14 [WELFARE]. The principal executive officer of the Department of Health
15 and Social Services [WELFARE] is the commissioner of health and
16 social services [WELFARE].

17 * Sec. 3. AS 44.29.020 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 44.29.020. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The Department of Health
19 and Social Services [WELFARE] shall administer the state programs of
20 public health and welfare, including: (1) maternal and child health
21 services; (2) preventive medical services; (3) public health nursing
22 services; (4) sanitation and engineering services; (5) nutrition
23 services; (6) health education; (7) laboratories; (8) mental health
24 treatment and diagnosis; (9) management of state institutions;
25 (10) medical facilities; (11) old age assistance; (12) aid to
26 dependent children; (13) aid to the blind; (14) child welfare ser-
27 vices; (15) general relief; (16) licensing and supervision of child
28 care facilities; and (17) probation and parole supervision.

29 * Sec. 4. AS 44.29.030 is amended to read:

1 Sec. 44.29.030. ADVISORY BOARD ON ALCOHOLISM. There is established
2 in the Department of Health and Social Services [WELFARE] an advisory
3 board on alcoholism.

4 * Sec. 5. AS 44.29.080 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 44.29.080. DUTIES. The board shall act in an advisory
6 capacity to the commissioner of the Department of Health and Social
7 Services [WELFARE] in the following matters:

8 (1) special problems affecting mental health which alcohol-
9 ism may present;

10 (2) educational and research activities conducted by the
11 department in respect to the problems presented by alcoholism;

12 (3) social problems which affect rehabilitation of
13 alcoholics;

14 (4) legal processes which affect the treatment and rehabili-
15 tation of alcoholics;

16 (5) a program of public relations concerning the problem
17 of alcoholism conducted by a department of the state government or by
18 an organized group whose purpose is the rehabilitation of alcoholics.

19 * Sec. 6. Whenever the title Department of Health and Welfare appears
20 in the law of this state, it shall be read as the Department of Health and
21 Social Services.
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