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Referred: Health, Welfare
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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 400

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating an Advisory Board on Drug Abuse; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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. ADVISORY BOARD ON DRUG ABUSE.

11 Sec. 44.29.100. ADVISORY BOARD ON DRUG ABUSE. There is
12 established in the Department of Health and Social Services an advisory
13 board on drug abuse.

14 Sec. 44.29.110. COMPOSITION. The advisory board on drug abuse
15 shall consist of 12 members, broadly representative of all drug-related
16 fields, who are known for their experience or interest in drug abuse,
17 who shall be appointed by the governor.

18 Sec. 44.29.130. TERM OF OFFICE. (a) Members of the advisory
19 board on drug abuse shall be appointed for overlapping terms of three
20 years.

21 (b) Of the 12 initial appointees four shall be appointed
22 for one-year terms, four for two-year terms, and four for three-year
23 terms.

24 (c) Subsequent terms for all board members are three years.

25 (d) A vacancy occurring in the membership of the board shall be
26 filled by appointment of the governor for the unexpired portion of the
27 vacated term.

28 (e) Board members serve at the pleasure of the governor.

29 (f) The governor shall replace any members who by poor attendance

1 or lack of contribution to the board's work demonstrate their in-
2 effectiveness as board members.

3 Sec. 44.29.140. COMPENSATION, PER DIEM, AND EXPENSES. Members
4 of the advisory board on drug abuse are not entitled to a salary, but
5 are entitled to per diem, reimbursement for travel and other expenses
6 authorized by law for other boards.

7 Sec. 44.29.150. DUTIES. The board shall act in an advisory
8 capacity to the commissioner of health and social services in the
9 following matters:

10 (1) special problems affecting mental health which drug
11 abuse or addiction may present;

12 (2) educational research and public informational
13 activities conducted by the Department of Health and Social Services
14 and others in respect to the problems presented by drug abuse;

15 (3) social problems which affect rehabilitation of drug
16 users and addicts;

17 (4) legal processes which affect the treatment and re-
18 habilitation of drug users and addicts;

19 (5) development of programs of prevention, treatment and
20 rehabilitation for drug abusers and addicts;

21 (6) review of applications and subsequent recommendations
22 to the commissioner of health and social services on use of funds for
23 grants for local drug abuse projects and programs;

24 (7) evaluation of effectiveness of drug abuse programs in
25 the state.

26 Sec. 44.29.160. DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM COORDINATOR. The drug abuse
27 program coordinator shall carry out the development and implementation
28 of a comprehensive program to prevent and treat the use and abuse of
29 drugs as they affect the people in Alaska. The comprehensive program

1 may include educational activities, research, grants for treatment
2 centers, or any other activities considered effective for prevention
3 or treatment. The drug abuse coordinator is appointed by the governor.

4 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval
5 or on the day it becomes law without approval.

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