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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 130

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the State Council on Domestic and
7 Sexual Assault."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 69. STATE COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL ASSAULT.

11 Sec. 18.69.010. STATE COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL ASSAULT.

12 There is established within the Office of the Governor the State Council
13 on Domestic and Sexual Assault.

14 Sec. 18.69.020. COMPOSITION. (a) The council consists of nine
15 members. One member shall be appointed from each of the five regions
16 described in (b) of this section to represent all of the domestic or
17 sexual assault programs within that region. Four members shall be
18 appointed who have demonstrated concern with domestic or sexual assault.
19 Only one member may be appointed to the council from any one domestic or
20 sexual assault program.

21 (b) The five regions from which members shall be appointed to the
22 council in accordance with (a) of this section include those areas
23 within the borders of the regional corporations established in accor-
24 dance with section 1606 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43
25 U.S.C. secs. 1601 et seq.) as follows:

26 (1) Southeast Region, including the area within the boundary
27 of the Sealaska Corporation;

28 (2) Southcentral Region, including the area within the bound-
29 aries of the Cook Inlet Regional Corporation, Ahtna Incorporated,

1 Chugach Incorporated, Koniag Incorporated, and the Aleut Corporation;

2 (3) Southwest Region, including the area within the bound-
3 aries of the Calista Corporation and the Bristol Bay Corporation;

4 (4) Northwest Region, including the area within the bound-
5 aries of the N.A.N.A. Regional Corporation and the Bering Strait Native
6 Corporation; and

7 (5) Northcentral Region, including the area within the bound-
8 aries of Doyon Limited and the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation.

9 (c) The council shall annually elect a chairman from among its
10 members.

11 Sec. 18.69.030. APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL MEMBERS. All members of
12 the council shall be appointed by the governor from a list of nominees
13 provided by the Domestic and Sexual Assault Programs Network, except
14 that the initial appointment of five members representing domestic or
15 sexual assault programs in the regions described in AS 18.69.020(b)
16 shall include the directors or their designees of each of the five
17 shelter programs receiving state funds for fiscal year 1979.

18 Sec. 18.69.040. TERMS OF OFFICE. The members of the council shall
19 be appointed for terms of two years, except that of the initial appoint-
20 ments, two members appointed to represent domestic or sexual assault
21 programs and two members appointed on the basis of a demonstrated con-
22 cern with domestic or sexual assault shall serve a first term of three
23 years. Members of the council may be reappointed. Each member of the
24 council shall hold office for the term of the member's appointment and
25 until a successor has been appointed. A vacancy in a membership shall
26 be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. A member
27 appointed by the governor to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired
28 term of the member he succeeds.

29 Sec. 18.69.050. QUORUM. Five members constitute a quorum for the

1 transaction of business of the council; however, at least one of the
2 five members must be a member appointed on the basis of a demonstrated
3 concern with domestic or sexual assault.

4 Sec. 18.69.060. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES. Members of the council
5 receive no salary, but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses
6 authorized by law for boards and commissions.

7 Sec. 18.69.070. POWERS OF COUNCIL. The council may

8 (1) receive and disburse state funds, as provided by appro-
9 priation, to domestic or sexual assault programs according to disburse-
10 ment criteria adopted by the council;

11 (2) monitor and evaluate domestic or sexual assault programs
12 receiving state funds;

13 (3) adopt and enforce regulations for shelter programs in
14 accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62);

15 (4) adopt standards and guidelines for domestic or sexual
16 assault programs;

17 (5) appoint, with the approval of the governor, a person to
18 coordinate the activities of the council;

19 (6) hold public and private hearings;

20 (7) receive and disburse public and private grants and con-
21 tributions in accordance with appropriations;

22 (8) provide technical assistance to domestic or sexual
23 assault programs;

24 (9) hire staff as needed and as funds permit;

25 (10) delegate powers or responsibilities to staff and contract
26 for services;

27 (11) adopt policies reasonably necessary for carrying out the
28 functions described in (1) - (10) of this section.

29 Sec. 18.69.080. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of AS 18.69.010 -

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18.69.080,

(1) "council" means the State Council on Domestic and Sexual Assault established in AS 18.69.010;

(2) "domestic or sexual assault program" means a program which has as a major focus the provision of direct services to the victims or perpetrators of domestic or sexual assault;

(3) "domestic assault" means actual or imminent danger of physical harm by another person which makes the victim's household unsafe;

(4) "sexual assault" means nonconsenting sexual contact;

(5) "shelter program" means a program which has as a major focus the provision of emergency or short-term lodging or housing for victims of domestic or sexual assault.