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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR 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 Department of Health and Social Services
13 the State Council on Domestic and Sexual Assault.

14 Sec. 18.69.020. COMPOSITION. (a) The council consists of five
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.

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

23 (1) Southeast Region, including the area within the boundary
24 of the Sealaska Corporation;

25 (2) Southcentral Region, including the area within the bound-
26 aries of the Cook Inlet Regional Corporation, Ahtna Incorporated,
27 Chugach Incorporated, Koniag Incorporated, and the Aleut Corporation;

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

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

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

6 (c) The director of the division of social services, or his desig-
7 nee, within the Department of Health and Social Services shall serve on
8 the council as a nonvoting, ex officio member.

9 (d) 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 Alaska Council on Intrafamily Violence, Inc.

14 Sec. 18.69.040. TERMS OF OFFICE. The members of the council shall
15 be appointed for terms of two years. Members of the council may be
16 reappointed. Each member of the council shall hold office for the term
17 of the member's appointment and until a successor has been appointed. A
18 vacancy in a membership shall be filled in the same manner as the origi-
19 nal appointment. A member appointed by the governor to fill a vacancy
20 serves for the unexpired term of the member he succeeds.

21 Sec. 18.69.050. QUORUM. Three members constitute a quorum for the
22 transaction of business of the council.

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

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

27 (1) receive and disburse state, federal and private funds,
28 grants and contributions, as provided by appropriation, according to
29 disbursement criteria adopted by the council;

- 1 (2) monitor and evaluate domestic or sexual assault programs
2 receiving state and federal funds;
- 3 (3) adopt regulations for shelter programs in accordance with
4 the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62);
- 5 (4) adopt standards and guidelines for domestic or sexual
6 assault programs;
- 7 (5) appoint, with the approval of the commissioner of health
8 and social services, a person to coordinate the activities of the
9 council;
- 10 (6) hold public hearings;
- 11 (7) provide technical assistance to domestic or sexual
12 assault programs;
- 13 (8) hire staff as needed and as funds permit;
- 14 (9) delegate powers or responsibilities to staff and contract
15 for services;
- 16 (10) adopt policies reasonably necessary for carrying out the
17 functions described in (1) - (9) of this section.

18 Sec. 18.69.080. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of AS 18.69.010 -
19 18.69.080,

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

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

25 (3) "domestic assault" means actual or imminent danger of
26 physical harm by another person which makes the victim's household un-
27 safe;

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

29 (5) "shelter program" means a program which has as a major

1 purpose the provision of emergency or short-term lodging or housing for
2 victims of domestic or sexual assault.

3 * Sec. 2. AS 44.66.010(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

4 (8) State Council on Domestic and Sexual Assault (AS 18.69.-
5 010) -- June 30, 1981.

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