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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 114

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the office of alcoholism and drug  
7 abuse in the Department of Health and Social Services,  
8 and combining the Review Board on Alcoholism with the  
9 Advisory Board on Drug Abuse."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 44.29.100 is amended to read:

12 ARTICLE 3. ADVISORY BOARD ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE.

13 Sec. 44.29.100. ADVISORY BOARD ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE.

14 There is established in the Department of Health and Social Services an  
15 advisory board on alcoholism and drug abuse. The board is a standing  
16 committee of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council established under  
17 AS 18.07.011.

18 \* Sec. 2. AS 44.29.110 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 44.29.110. COMPOSITION. The [ADVISORY] board [ON DRUG  
20 ABUSE] shall consist of 12 members [, BROADLY REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL  
21 DRUG-RELATED FIELDS, WHO ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR EXPERIENCE OR INTEREST IN  
22 DRUG ABUSE AND WHO SHALL BE] appointed by the governor.

23 \* Sec. 3. AS 44.29 is amended by adding a new section to read:

24 Sec. 44.29.115. QUALIFICATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS. The governor  
25 shall appoint the twelve members of the board as follows:

26 (1) two members shall be persons who are licensed to practice  
27 medicine in the state, one of whom shall be certified in psychiatry by  
28 the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology;

29 (2) one member shall be a practicing attorney who has been

1 admitted to practice law by the state supreme court;

2 (3) eight members shall be persons who have evidenced an  
3 interest in the problems of alcoholism or drug abuse and who have  
4 knowledge of the social problems associated with alcoholism or drug  
5 abuse; and

6 (4) one member shall be a representative of the liquor  
7 industry.

8 (b) The governor shall apportion the membership of the board so  
9 that:

10 (1) four members are residents of the northern health ser-  
11 vice area established under 42 U.S.C. 300(1);

12 (2) four members are residents of the southcentral health  
13 service area established under 42 U.S.C. 300(1);

14 (3) four members are residents of the southeastern health  
15 service area established under 42 U.S.C. 300(1).

16 \* Sec. 4. AS 44.29.120 is repealed and reenacted to read:

17 Sec. 44.29.120. TERM OF OFFICE. (a) Members of the board shall  
18 be appointed for terms of four years.

19 (b) A vacancy on the board shall be filled by appointment by the  
20 governor for the unexpired part of the vacated term.

21 (c) Members of the board serve at the pleasure of the governor.

22 \* Sec. 5. AS 44.29.130 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 44.29.130. COMPENSATION, PER DIEM, AND EXPENSES. Members of  
24 the [ADVISORY] board [ON DRUG ABUSE] are not entitled to a salary, but  
25 are entitled to per diem, reimbursement for travel, and other expenses  
26 authorized by law for other boards.

27 \* Sec. 6. AS 44.29.140 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 44.29.140. DUTIES. The board shall act in an advisory  
29 capacity to the commissioner of health and social services and the

1 Statewide Health Coordinating Council in the following matters:

2 (1) special problems affecting mental health which alcoholism  
3 or drug abuse [OR ADDICTION] may present;

4 (2) educational research and public informational activities  
5 conducted by the Department of Health and Social Services and others in  
6 respect to the problems presented by alcoholism or drug abuse;

7 (3) social problems which affect rehabilitation of alcoholics  
8 and drug abusers [USERS AND ADDICTS];

9 (4) legal processes which affect the treatment and rehabili-  
10 tation of alcoholics and drug abusers [USERS AND ADDICTS];

11 (5) development of programs of prevention, treatment, and  
12 rehabilitation for alcoholics and drug abusers [AND ADDICTS];

13 (6) review of applications [AND SUBSEQUENT RECOMMENDATIONS  
14 TO THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON USE OF FUNDS] for  
15 grants for local alcoholism or drug abuse [PROJECTS AND] programs;

16 (7) preparation and review of local, regional, and state-  
17 wide plans for the prevention, treatment, and control of alcoholism  
18 and drug abuse [EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS OF DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS IN  
19 THE STATE].

20 \* Sec. 7. AS 44.29 is amended by adding a new section to read:

21 Sec. 44.29.200. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "board" means the  
22 Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

23 \* Sec. 8. AS 47.37.030(1) is amended to read:

24 (1) plan, establish, and maintain [TREATMENT] programs for  
25 the prevention and treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse [AS APPROPRI-  
26 ATE];

27 \* Sec. 9. AS 47.37.030(2) is amended to read:

28 (2) make contracts and award grants necessary or incidental  
29 to the performance of its duties and the execution of its powers,

1 including contracts with and grants to public and private agencies,  
2 organizations, and individuals, to pay them for services rendered or  
3 furnished to alcoholics, [OR] intoxicated persons, or drug abusers; to  
4 the maximum extent possible, contracts and grants shall be for a period  
5 of two years;

6 \* Sec. 10. AS 47.37.030(4) is amended to read:

7 (4) administer or supervise the administration of the pro-  
8 visions relating to alcoholics, [AND] intoxicated persons, and drug  
9 abusers of [ANY] state plans [PLAN] submitted for federal funding under  
10 federal health, welfare, or treatment legislation;

11 \* Sec. 11. AS 47.37.030(5) is amended to read:

12 (5) coordinate its activities and cooperate with alcoholism  
13 and drug abuse programs in this and other states, and make contracts  
14 and other joint or cooperative arrangements with state, local, or  
15 private agencies for the treatment of alcoholics, [AND] intoxicated  
16 persons, and drug abusers and for the common advancement of alcoholism  
17 and drug abuse programs in this and other states;

18 \* Sec. 12. AS 47.37.030(8) is amended to read:

19 (8) acquire, hold, or dispose of real property or any inter-  
20 est in it, and construct, lease, or otherwise provide treatment facili-  
21 ties for alcoholics, [AND] intoxicated persons, and drug abusers;  
22 however, the office shall encourage local initiative, involvement and  
23 financial participation under grants-in-aid whenever possible in pre-  
24 ference to the construction or operation of facilities directly by the  
25 office.

26 \* Sec. 13. AS 47.37.120 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 47.37.120. [ALCOHOLISM] PROGRAM COORDINATOR. The [ALCOHOL-  
28 ISM] program coordinator shall carry out the development and implemen-  
29 tation of a comprehensive program dealing with the prevention and

1 treatment of, and research on [AND EDUCATION CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC]  
2 problems of alcoholism and drug abuse as they affect the state.

3 \* Sec. 14. AS 47.37.270(13) is amended to read:

4 (13) "board" means the Advisory [REVIEW] Board on Alcoholism  
5 and Drug Abuse established under AS 44.29.100 [AS 47.37.060].

6 \* Sec. 15. AS 44.29.150 and AS 47.37.060 - 47.37.110 are repealed.

7 \* Sec. 16. The terms of the members of the Review Board on Alcoholism  
8 established under AS 47.37.060, which is repealed in sec. 15 of this Act,  
9 and the Advisory Board on Drug Abuse appointed before the effective date of  
10 this Act terminate on the effective date of this Act. The governor may  
11 appoint a person who has served on either board who meets the qualifications  
12 prescribed in this Act to the Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

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