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HOUSE BILL NO. 661

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Advisory Council on Head-Injured
7 Persons; and 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 COUNCIL ON HEAD-INJURED PERSONS.

11 Sec. 44.29.160. ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HEAD-INJURED PERSONS. There
12 is established in the Department of Health and Social Services an
13 Advisory Council on Head-Injured Persons.

14 Sec. 44.29.170. COMPOSITION. The advisory council consists of
15 seven members, broadly representative of medical and social services
16 fields, who are known for their experience or interest in head in-
17 juries. Members shall be appointed by the governor.

18 Sec. 44.29.180. TERM OF OFFICE. (a) Members of the advisory
19 council serve staggered terms of three years.

20 (b) A vacancy occurring in the membership of the advisory coun-
21 cil shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired portion of the
22 term.

23 (c) Advisory council members serve at the pleasure of the gover-
24 nor.

25 (d) The governor shall replace advisory council members who by
26 poor attendance or lack of contribution to the council's work demon-
27 strate their ineffectiveness as board members.

28 Sec. 44.29.190. COMPENSATION, PER DIEM, AND EXPENSES. Members
29 of the advisory council are not entitled to a salary, but are entitled

1 to per diem, reimbursement for travel, and other expenses authorized
2 by law for boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

3 Sec. 44.29.200. DUTIES. The advisory council shall act in an
4 advisory capacity to the commissioner of health and social services in
5 the following matters:

6 (1) special problems affecting mental health that head
7 injuries may present;

8 (2) educational research and public informational activi-
9 ties conducted by the Department of Health and Social Services and
10 others in respect to the problems presented by head injuries; and

11 (3) social problems that affect rehabilitation of head-
12 injured persons.

13 Sec. 44.29.210. DEFINITION. In AS 44.29.160 - 44.29.210 "advi-
14 sory council" means Advisory Council on Head-Injured Persons.

15 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect June 30, 1986.