

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO. 348

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the composition of the Medicaid
7 Rate Commission."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.07.120 is repealed and reenacted to read:

10 Sec. 47.07.120. COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION. The commission
11 consists of the following members:

12 (1) the commissioner of administration, the commissioner of
13 health and social services, and a third commissioner or a director of
14 a division of the office of management and budget (AS 44.19.141)
15 designated by the governor, or the appointed designees of these com-
16 missioners or the director;

17 (2) one person appointed by the governor representing the
18 health care provider community;

19 (3) one person appointed by the governor representing
20 health care consumers.

21 * Sec. 2. AS 47.07.140 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 47.07.140. TERM OF MEMBERSHIP. The term of a member of the
23 commission appointed under AS 47.07.120(2) or (3) [47.07.120(1), (3),
24 (4), or (5)] is three years. A member may not be appointed to a
25 successive term. The terms of the members shall be staggered. A
26 member appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of
27 the member. A term shall be measured from January 1 of the year in
28 which the term of the vacant position begins, regardless of when the
29 vacancy is filled.

1 * Sec. 3. TRANSITION. Upon the effective date of this Act, all po-
 2 sitions on the commission, except that of the commissioner of health and
 3 social services, become vacant, and the governor shall appoint new members
 4 in accordance with AS 47.07.120 and 47.07.140, as amended by this Act.