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Alaska State Legislature

Representative Anna Fairclough – House District 17

House Bill 21

“An Act relating to the membership of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council.”

House Bill 21 would simply increase the number of members appointed to the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council from 16 members to 17 members and create an age requirement for the youth member.

The additional member would be appointed by the Governor and would give representation on the council for members of our military. Suicide among our military is on the rise and having an individual familiar with the lives and challenges our military members face on a daily basis is crucial to their overall well-being.

The new member must be one of the following; discharged from, retired from, or engaged in active duty military service or someone who is a mental health provider, social worker, or other person actively providing a health care service to discharged, retired, or active military personnel.

House Bill 21 also changes the requirement for the youth member who is appointed to the council. Currently this appointee has to be enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade of a secondary school. This member would be changed allowing the youth to be 16 years of age when appointed, but not older than 20 years of age. This will allow our youth members to continue to serve beyond completion of their secondary school education and allow for continuity on the council.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation. I appreciate your support of House Bill 21.

Below is the link to the FY2010 Annual Report from the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council:

http://www.hss.state.ak.us/suicideprevention/pdfs_sspc/2010SSPCAnnualReport.pdf

FISCAL NOTE

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Identifier (file name): HB021-DHSS-SPC-01-21-11
 Title: Suicide Prevention Council Members
 Sponsor: Fairclough, Gardner, Herron
 Requestor: House State Affairs
 Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
 Appropriation: Behavioral Health
 Allocation: Suicide Prevention Council
 OMB Component Number: 2651

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2012	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	4.0	0.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
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CHANGE IN REVENUES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF								
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Other Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL	4.0	0.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2011) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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Analysis:

This bill will increase the size of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council by one member, from a total membership of 16 to 17. The additional member being requested is someone specifically representing the military. In addition, the definition of the youth member has been revised to include an age demarcation, and eliminates the need to be currently enrolled in a secondary school in Alaska.

The proposed changes will result in increased travel costs for the Council. Four meetings are held each year at varying locations. Based on historical costs, it is estimated that the additional travel costs for an additional council member will be \$3,950.00 per year.