

This Act shall not be held to affect the provisions of Chapter 32 of the Session Laws of Alaska of 1917 (Sections 16-6-1, 16-6-2 herein).

Approved March 22, 1951.

CHAPTER 62

AN ACT

[S. B. 96]

To designate the Department of Health as the Mental Health authority of Alaska and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. The Department of Health is hereby designated as the mental health authority for the Territory of Alaska and is authorized to administer, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Health, a complete and comprehensive program for the care and treatment of persons suffering from mental disorders. The Department of Health is further authorized to participate in any Federal grant-in-aid programs; to accept any Federal financial assistance; to make such arrangements and to enter into such agreements with any Federal Agency, which it considers would further the objectives of a complete and comprehensive mental health program.

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