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AN ACT

Relating to the Alaska Comprehensive Health Advisory Council.

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

* Section 1. AS 18.05.051 is amended to read:

Sec. 18.05.051. COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL.

(a) There is created a Comprehensive Health Advisory Council which shall consist of governmental and nongovernmental members.

(b) The council shall include 11 nongovernmental members, eight of whom shall be consumers of health services and three of whom shall be representatives of nongovernmental agencies which are concerned with health care services.

(1) Nongovernmental members are appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session. Four members shall serve initial terms of two years, four members initial terms of three years, and three members initial terms of four years. Initial terms date from February 1 before appointment. Thereafter, terms of office are four years, unless the appointment is for the remainder of an unexpired term. Each member holds office at the pleasure of the governor notwithstanding the member's term.

(2) Nongovernmental members may carry out their duties on the council after appointment but before confirmation or rejection by the legislature.

(3) Nongovernmental members receive no salary but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for state boards. Nongovernmental members may receive travel expenses and per diem in connection with the exercise of their duties as council members before their

confirmation or rejection by the legislature.

(c) The council shall include four governmental members: one from the Department of Health and Welfare; one from the Department of Administration; one from a health agency of a local government unit; and the commissioner of health and welfare. The governmental members, other than the commissioner of health and welfare, are appointed by the governor. The commissioner of health and welfare shall act as chairman of the council, and his department shall administer the comprehensive state health service plan.

(d) The governor shall appoint two advisors to the council; one of whom shall be from the Department of Labor and one of whom shall be from the Department of Education who shall represent education and vocational rehabilitation.

(e) Additional members may be appointed under this section by the governor in compliance with federal law. The terms of the additional members shall be four years, or in case of conflict with federal law, that required by federal law.

* Sec. 2. AS 18.05.053 is amended to read:

Sec. 18.05.053. POWERS AND DUTIES. The Comprehensive Health Advisory Council shall

(1) advise and consult with the commissioner of health and welfare regarding

(A) programs for the construction of health facilities for the state and its political subdivisions;

(B) the development of rules, regulations, and standards for the operation of health facilities;

(C) the development of a comprehensive state health service plan, to be reviewed at least annually, and to be submitted to the Surgeon General of the United States for his approval;

(2) request the cooperation of governmental and nongovernmental agencies in planning and developing programs relating to the rehabilitation, education, employment, health and welfare of patients in health facilities;

(3) exercise the additional powers and perform the duties which are necessary to comply with appropriate federal programs.