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Board of Parole names new Executive Director

JUNEAU -- The Alaska Board of Parole has announced the appointment of Ronald Taylor as the Executive Director for the Board of Parole, effective October 16, 2008. For the past 13 years, Taylor has worked for the Department of Health and Social Services as Program Manager for the Alaska Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP). He was responsible for providing overall statewide direction and supervision of adult misdemeanor probation, juvenile monitoring, therapeutic court community supervision, and substance abuse program certification units.

Prior to this, Taylor worked for over five years as an Adult Probation Officer providing case management and monitoring to offenders on misdemeanor probation with substance abuse and/or other behavioral health requirements. Additionally, he has served as a liaison between professionals in the criminal justice and social service agencies, as well as the former president of the National Organization of State Impaired Driving Programs (NOSIP) for state DUI administrators.

Mr. Taylor holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Florida.

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