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

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* Section 1. AS 18.60.890(3) is amended to read:

(3) "employer"

[(A)] means an employer having an employee with occupational exposure to human blood or other material potentially containing bloodborne pathogens [; BUT]

(B) DOES NOT INCLUDE AN EMPLOYER WHO HAS FEWER THAN 25 FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES];

* Sec. 2. AS 18.60.880(h) is repealed.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).