

AMENDMENT

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TO: HCS CSSB 119(L&C), Draft Version "X"

Page 1, line 2, following "activities;":

Insert "relating to the adoption of regulations by the State Medical Board;"

Page 2, following line 27:

Insert a new section to read:

"Sec. 08.07.040. Scope of practice. (a) A licensed athletic trainer may provide athletic training using treatment modalities adopted in regulations by the State Medical Board to an athlete under the direction of a physician licensed under AS 08.64.

(b) An athletic trainer shall immediately refer an athlete to an appropriate health care professional licensed in this state if the athletic trainer has reasonable cause to believe that athletic training is contraindicated or the symptoms or conditions present require services outside the scope of an athletic trainer's normal practice."

Page 2, line 28, through page 3, line 2:

Delete all material and insert:

"Sec. 08.07.050. Definitions. In this chapter,

(1) "athlete" means an individual who participates in strenuous physical exercise, physical conditioning, or a sport;

(2) "athletic trainer" means a person who practices athletic training;

(3) "athletic training" means the practice of physical conditioning and reconditioning of athletes, and the prevention and treatment of injuries incurred by athletes, under a plan of care designed and overseen by a physician licensed under AS 08.64."

Page 3, following line 2:

Insert new bill sections to read:

**** Sec. 3. AS 08.64.100 is amended to read:**

Sec. 08.64.100. Power of board to adopt regulations. The board may adopt regulations necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this chapter **and AS 08.07.**

*** Sec. 4. AS 08.64.101 is amended to read:**

Sec. 08.64.101. Duties. The board shall

- (1) examine and issue licenses to applicants;
- (2) develop written guidelines to ensure that licensing requirements are not unreasonably burdensome and the issuance of licenses is not unreasonably withheld or delayed;
- (3) after a hearing, impose disciplinary sanctions on persons who violate this chapter or the regulations or orders of the board;
- (4) adopt regulations ensuring that renewal of licenses is contingent upon proof of continued competency on the part of the licensee **and describing appropriate treatment modalities for athletic training;** and
- (5) under regulations adopted by the board, contract with private professional organizations to establish an impaired medical professionals program to identify, confront, evaluate, and treat persons licensed under this chapter who abuse alcohol, other drugs, or other substances or are mentally ill or cognitively impaired."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 5, line 5:

Delete "Section 4"

Insert "Section 6"

Page 5, line 6:

Delete "Section 5"

Insert "Section 7"