

AMENDMENT

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

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

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

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4 Page 2, following line 27:

5 Insert a new section to read:

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

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

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

15 Delete all material and insert:

16 **"Sec. 08.07.050. Definitions.** In this chapter,

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

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

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

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2 Page 3, following line 2:

3 Insert new bill sections to read:

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

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

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

8 **Sec. 08.64.101. Duties.** The board shall

9 (1) examine and issue licenses to applicants;

10 (2) develop written guidelines to ensure that licensing requirements are
11 not unreasonably burdensome and the issuance of licenses is not unreasonably
12 withheld or delayed;

13 (3) after a hearing, impose disciplinary sanctions on persons who
14 violate this chapter or the regulations or orders of the board;

15 (4) adopt regulations ensuring that renewal of licenses is contingent
16 upon proof of continued competency on the part of the licensee **and describing**
17 **appropriate treatment modalities for athletic training;** and

18 (5) under regulations adopted by the board, contract with private
19 professional organizations to establish an impaired medical professionals program to
20 identify, confront, evaluate, and treat persons licensed under this chapter who abuse
21 alcohol, other drugs, or other substances or are mentally ill or cognitively impaired."

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23 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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25 Page 5, line 5:

26 Delete "Section 4"

27 Insert "Section 6"

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29 Page 5, line 6:

30 Delete "Section 5"

31 Insert "Section 7"