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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

HB 392: EXPAND ADV. PRAC. REG. NURSE AUTHORITY

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Sec. 1: Amends *AS 08.68.700(a) Determination of death by registered nurse* by allowing a Registered Nurse (RN) to pronounce or determine a death of a person if a physician or an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) or physician assistant (PA) has documented in the person's medical or clinical record that the person's death is anticipated.

Sec. 2: Amends *AS 08.68.700(b)* by allowing an RN to sign a determination of death if a physician, APRN, or PA has previously documented the person's condition.

Sec. 3: Amends *AS 08.68.700(c)* by allowing an APRN or PA to certify a death determined by an RN within 24 hours of the determination of death.

Sec. 4: Amends to *08.68.700(d)* by adding "an advanced practice registered nurse, or a physician assistant" and physician assistant as a conforming change to statute regarding health care facilities' policies and procedures for determination and pronouncement of death by a registered nurse.

Sec. 5: Amends *AS 13.62.065 Do not resuscitate protocol and identification requirements (a)* by allowing APRNs and PAs to issue a do not resuscitate order with the written consent of the patient or a parent or guardian if the patient is under the age of 18.

Sec. 6 & 7: Adds conforming language to *AS 13.62.065 Do not resuscitate protocol and identification requirements* to ensure APRNs and PAs are subject to the same rules and protocols as physicians.

Sec. 8: Adds language to *AS 13.62.065(f) Do not resuscitate protocol and identification requirements* allowing APRNs and PAs to revoke a do not resuscitate order.

Sec. 9: Adds "or an advanced practice registered nurse, or a physician assistant" to *13.52.080(a)(5) Immunities* as a conforming change.

Sec. 10: Amends *AS 13.52.100(c) Capacity* by adding "an advanced practice registered nurse, or a physician assistant" to language regarding protocols and how do not resuscitate orders govern decisions regarding cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other life-sustaining procedures.

Sec. 11: Amends *AS 13.52.300 Optional Form* by adding "an advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant" to the Advanced Health Care Directive Form.

Sec. 12: Amends *AS 13.52.390(12) Definitions* by adding "an advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant" to language defining "do not resuscitate order."

Sec. 13: Amends *AS 13.52.390(23) Definitions* by adding "an advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant" to language defining "life-sustaining procedures."

Sec. 14: Adds a new paragraph to *AS 13.52.390(38)* defining an "advanced practice registered nurse" and

“physician assistant” by referring to the definition in *AS 08.68 Nursing* and *AS 08.64.107 Regulation of Physician Assistants and Intensive Care Paramedic* respectively.

Sec. 15: Amends AS 18.15.230(c) by adding “advanced practice registered nurse, or the physician assistant” to the instructions for completing a death certificate.