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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

Senate Bill 14

Emergency Medical Services

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Section 1:

AS 08.64.010. Creation and membership of State Medical Board.

Adds a mobile intensive care paramedic to the Alaska State Medical Board.

Section 2:

AS 18.23.070(3). Definitions for AS 18.23.005 – 18.23.070.

Includes EMT's, dispatchers, and paramedics in the definition of "health care provider" for the purpose of peer review protection.

Section 3:

AS 18.23.070(4). Definitions for AS 18.23.005 – 18.23.070.

A conforming section acknowledging that some health care professions receive certifications rather than licenses, like EMT's.

Section 4:

AS 18.23.070(5). Definitions for AS 18.23.005 – 18.23.070.

Amends the definition of "review organization" to include EMS agencies and employees who are conducting peer review activities.

Section 5:

AS 09.65.087(b)(4) and 09.65.087(d). Civil liability for use of an automated external defibrillator.

Repeals an exception to immunity provisions related to automatic external defibrillators for use that was not preceded by employer-provided training.

Section 6:

Establishes an immediate effective date for sections 2, 3, and 4 of the bill.

Section 7:

Establishes an effective date of July 1, 2015 for sections 1 and 5 of the bill.