

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 480(HES)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/14/96

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES THERRIAULT, Kelly

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**1 "An Act relating to physician assistants."**

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

**3 \* Section 1.** AS 08.64.107 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 08.64.107. REGULATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND  
5 INTENSIVE CARE PARAMEDICS. The board shall adopt regulations regarding the  
6 licensure [REGISTRATION] of physician assistants and registration of mobile  
7 intensive care paramedics, and the medical services that they may perform, including  
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9 (1) [THE] educational and other qualifications; [,]

10 (2) [THE] application and registration procedures; [,]

11 (3) [THE] scope of activities authorized; [,] and

12 (4) [THE] responsibilities of the supervising or training physician.

13 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 18.08.089(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) A mobile intensive care paramedic or physician assistant registered or  
15 licensed under AS 08.64.107 or an emergency medical technician certified under this

1 chapter may make a determination and pronouncement of death of a person under the  
2 following circumstances:

3 (1) the paramedic or emergency medical technician is an active member  
4 of an emergency medical service certified under this chapter;

5 (2) neither a physician licensed under AS 08.64 nor a physician exempt  
6 from licensure under AS 08.64 is immediately available for consultation by radio or  
7 telephone communications;

8 (3) the paramedic, physician assistant, or emergency medical technician  
9 has determined, based on acceptable medical standards, that the person has sustained  
10 irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory functions.

11 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 18.15.310(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) The withdrawal of blood for a test under AS 18.15.300 - 18.15.320 shall  
13 be performed in a medically approved manner. Only a physician **or physician**  
14 **assistant** licensed under AS 08.64, [PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT REGISTERED  
15 UNDER AS 08.64,] registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or certified emergency  
16 medical technician may withdraw blood specimens for the purposes of AS 18.15.300 -  
17 18.15.320.