

VOTE YES ON SB 119

Protect Alaska's Youth Athletes License Athletic Trainers

Who's Watching Our Kids?

- Athletic trainers work with children and adolescents in high schools and university sports
- Sports, especially at the high school level, are serious business. Make sure qualified health care professionals are dealing with serious injuries such as concussion and serious conditions such as MRSA
- Nationally, 8,000 children are treated in hospital emergency rooms each day for sports-related injuries

Is Alaska the Final Frontier?

- Alaska is one of ONLY THREE (3) states that do not regulate athletic training
- The other 2 states (CA and HI) are working on licensure

This bill **DOES NOT** mandate third party (insurance) reimbursement for athletic trainers.

This bill **DOES NOT** mandate that schools hire athletic trainers.

This bill **DOES NOT** impose regulation or state licensure on personal trainers throughout Alaska's health and fitness clubs.

This bill **DOES NOT** impose regulation on any other medical provider on the sidelines of an athletic event.

Organizations Supporting SB 119:

Alaska Athletic Trainers' Association
Alaska Medical Association
Alaska School Activities Association
ASAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee

