ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sectional Analysis for HB 84

Section 1: Amends AS 23.30.121(b) throughout to add emergency medical technician, paramedic and peace officer to professions presumed covered for disability or disease. Creates a new section AS 23.30.121(b)(1)(C)(ix) to include breast cancer under diseases for which a covered professional can claim compensation. Creates a new section AS 23.30.121(b)(4) to extend coverage to professionals who entered active service prior to August 19, 2008 and who, having gone through all official medical examinations, did not show evidence of disease in their first seven years of service.

Section 2: Amends AS 23.30.121(c) to include among covered professions "emergency medical technician", "paramedic" and "peace officer".

Section 3: Amends AS 23.30.121(d) to include professions "emergency medical technician", "paramedic" and "peace officer".

Section 4: Amends AS 23.30.121(e)(1) to include professions "emergency medical technician", paramedic and peace officer.

Section 5: Amends sections under AS. 23.30.121 (f) to provide definitions of "emergency medical technician", "firefighter", "paramedic" and "peace officer".

Section 6: Clarifies that AS 23.30.121 as amended applies to claims made on or after the effective date of this Act.

Section 7: Encourages revisors to update catch line of AS 23.30.121 to reflect changes made by this Act.

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