



# **State of Alaska Department of Health**

## ***Executive Order 125***

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# Executive Order (EO) 125

- Removes the Alaska Council on Emergency Medical Services (ACEMS) from Alaska Statute and transfers the responsibilities to the Department of Health
- Transferring the responsibilities does not change the original intent



# Alaska Council on Emergency Medical Services

- ACEMS was formed in 1977 when EMS was still emerging as a new industry
- The composition of ACEMS members is a reflection of their early formative years



# Why is EO 125 needed?

- **Flexibility**
  - EMS has changed in the last 47 years
- **Representation**
  - ACEMS is codified in statute – Transitioning the composition to DOH will allow other stakeholders a voice
- **Partnership**
  - Allow DOH to bring in subject matter experts and partners
- **Responsive**
  - Advance the development of Alaska's EMS system in a more agile approach



# Questions?

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