

HOUSE BILL NO. 336

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIELDS

Introduced: 2/20/24

Referred: Health and Social Services, Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to athletic trainers; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 08.07.030(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) An athletic trainer shall immediately refer **an individual** [AN ATHLETE]
5 to an appropriate licensed health care professional if the athletic trainer determines
6 that athletic training is contraindicated or the symptoms or conditions present require
7 treatment outside the scope of practice of an athletic trainer.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.07.030(c) is amended to read:

9 (c) The practice of an athletic trainer includes
10 (1) the treatment of **an individual to prevent** [AN ATHLETE FOR]
11 an [ATHLETIC] injury, [OR] illness, **or condition** [PREVENTION];
12 (2) the clinical evaluation, **diagnosis**, and assessment of **an individual**
13 [AN ATHLETE] for an [ATHLETIC] injury, [OR] illness, **or condition**
14 [SUSTAINED OR EXACERBATED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AN ATHLETIC
15 OR SPORT-RELATED EXERCISE OR ACTIVITY];

1 (3) the immediate care and treatment of **an individual** [AN
2 ATHLETE] for an [ATHLETIC] injury, [OR] illness, **or condition** [SUSTAINED OR
3 EXACERBATED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AN ATHLETIC OR SPORT-
4 RELATED EXERCISE OR ACTIVITY]; and

5 (4) the rehabilitation and reconditioning of **an individual** [AN
6 ATHLETE] from an [ATHLETIC] injury, [OR] illness, **or condition** [SUSTAINED
7 OR EXACERBATED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AN ATHLETIC OR SPORT-
8 RELATED EXERCISE OR ACTIVITY].

9 * **Sec. 3.** AS 08.07.090(4) is amended to read:

10 (4) "athletic training" means injury and illness prevention and the
11 evaluation, **diagnosis**, assessment, immediate care, treatment, rehabilitation, and
12 reconditioning of an [ATHLETIC] injury, [OR] illness, **or condition**.

13 * **Sec. 4.** AS 08.07.090(1) and 08.07.090(2) are repealed.

14 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).