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BY REPRESENTATIVE RUFFRIDGE

TO: HB 70

1	Page 3, following line 6:
2	Insert a new bill section to read:
3	"* Sec. 3. AS 18.08.082(a) is amended to read:
4	(a) The department shall prescribe by regulation a course of training or other
5	requirements prerequisite to the issuance of certificates or licenses that provide for the
6	following:
7	(1) certification of a person who meets the training and other
8	requirements as an emergency medical technician, emergency medical technician
9	instructor, or emergency medical dispatcher;
10	(2) authorization for an emergency medical technician certified under
11	this chapter to provide under the written or oral direction of a physician the advanced
12	life support services enumerated on the certificate or enumerated on a written
13	document filed with the department by the technician's medical director and approved
14	by the department under its regulations;
15	(3) certification that a person, organization, or government agency that
16	provides an emergency medical service, conducts a training course for a mobile
17	intensive care paramedic, or represents itself as a trauma center meets the minimum
18	standards prescribed by the department for that service, course, or designation;
19	(4) authorization for an emergency medical service certified under this
20	chapter to provide under the written or oral direction of a physician the advanced life
21	support services enumerated on the certificate or enumerated on a written document
22	filed with the department by the medical director for the emergency medical service
23	and approved by the department under its regulations; [AND]

1	(5) licensure of a mobile intensive care paramedic and the medical
2	services that a mobile intensive care paramedic may perform, including the
3	(A) educational and other qualifications, which may include
4	education in pain management and opioid use and addiction;
5	(B) application and licensing procedures;
6	(C) scope of activities authorized; and
7	(D) responsibilities of a supervising or training physician; and
8	(6) authorization for an emergency medical technician certified
9	under this chapter or mobile intensive care paramedic licensed under this
10	chapter to provide to operational canines the emergency medical services
11	enumerated on a written document filed with the department by the medical
12	director and approved by the department in regulation."
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14	Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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16	Page 5, lines 7 - 8:
17	Delete all material and insert:
18	"(1) is authorized to provide the emergency medical services to an
19	operational canine under AS 18.08.082(a)(6);"

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1	Page 5, lines 1 - /:
2	Delete "If a veterinarian is unavailable to provide emergency medical services to an
3	operational canine in a reasonable amount of time, an emergency medical technician or
4	mobile intensive care paramedic may provide emergency medical services to the operational
5	canine as long as the emergency medical technician or mobile intensive care paramedic
6	(1)"
7	Insert "An emergency medical technician or mobile intensive care paramedic may
8	provide emergency medical services to an operational canine if the emergency medical
9	technician or mobile intensive care paramedic
10	(1) reasonably determines that there is an immediate danger of serious
11	harm to or death of the operational canine and that a veterinarian is unavailable to
12	provide emergency medical services to the operational canine soon enough to address
13	the danger;
14	(2)"
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16	Renumber the following paragraphs accordingly.

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1	Page 5, line 9:
2	Delete all material.
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4	Renumber the following paragraphs accordingly.
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6	Page 5, line 10:
7	Delete "the"
8	Insert "a"

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1	Page 5, line 9, following "human;":
2	Insert "and"
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4	Page 5, lines 10 - 12:
5	Delete all material.
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Renumber the following paragraph accordingly.

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I	Page 5, line 27:
2	Delete "(1)"
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4	Page 5, lines 28 - 30:
5	Delete "; and
6	(2) comply with all laws governing the administration of drugs o
7	hiologics to a human when administering a drug or biologic to an operational canine"

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1	Page 1, line 6, through page 2, line 13:
2	Delete all material and insert:
3	"* Section 1. AS 08.98.120(a) is amended to read:
4	(a) A person may not practice veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry unless
5	the person is licensed as a veterinarian under this chapter or has a temporary permit
6	issued under AS 08.98.186, except that a person may perform functions authorized by
7	(1) regulation of the board if the person is licensed as a veterinary
8	technician; [OR]
9	(2) a permit issued under AS 08.02.050 if the person is employed by
10	an agency that has a permit issued under AS 08.02.050; or
11	(3) AS 18.08.093 if the person is certified as an emergency medical
12	technician or licensed as a mobile intensive care paramedic."