

AMENDMENT # 1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: HB 70

BY REPRESENTATIVE RUFFRIDGE

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 - 7:

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.
- 6
- 7 Renumber the following paragraph accordingly.

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1 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 or

7 biologics to a human when administering a drug or biologic to an operational canine"

AMENDMENT #6

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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."