

HOUSE BILL NO. 395

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUNDE, Hudson

Introduced: 2/11/98

Referred: Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to civil liability resulting from the use of a defibrillator in
2 providing emergency aid."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 09.65.090(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) A person at a hospital or any other location who renders emergency **aid**
6 [CARE OR EMERGENCY COUNSELING] to an injured, ill, or emotionally
7 distraught person who reasonably appears to the person rendering the aid to be in
8 immediate need of emergency aid in order to avoid serious harm or death is not liable
9 for civil damages as a result of an act or omission in rendering emergency aid. **In this**
10 **subsection, "emergency aid" includes emergency care, emergency counseling, or**
11 **the use of an automatic external defibrillator.**