

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 467(HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/12/06

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KELLY, Anderson, Seaton

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the administration of prescribed remedies and dietary supplements
2 by a nurse."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 08.68 is amended by adding a new section to article 6 to read:

5 **Sec. 08.68.396. Administration of prescribed remedies and dietary**
6 **supplements.** (a) The board shall establish standards in regulation that authorize a
7 registered nurse licensed under this chapter to administer a prescribed remedy or
8 dietary supplement to a patient who is a resident of a nursing facility, an assisted
9 living home, or an Alaska Pioneers' Home. The standards must include safeguards
10 that prevent the administration of a prescribed remedy or dietary supplement if the
11 prescription is for an amount of the remedy or supplement that is outside of the
12 manufacturer's recommended dosage for a patient of the same physical condition.

13 (b) In this section,

14 (1) "assisted living home" has the meaning given in AS 47.33.990;

- 1 (2) "nursing facility" has the meaning given in AS 18.20.390;
- 2 (3) "prescribed remedy or dietary supplement" includes over-the-
- 3 counter, herbal, and vitamin remedies prescribed by a person authorized under this
- 4 title to prescribe the remedy or supplement.