

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 467(HES) am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/24/06

Offered: 4/12/06

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) A registered nurse licensed under this chapter may, but shall not be
7 required to, administer a prescribed remedy or dietary supplement to a patient who is a
8 resident of a nursing facility, an assisted living home, or an Alaska Pioneers' Home.
9 The board shall adopt regulations that include safeguards that prevent the
10 administration of a prescribed remedy or dietary supplement if the prescription is for
11 an amount of the remedy or supplement that is outside of the manufacturer's
12 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.