

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 36
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Referred: Labor and Commerce, Health, Education and Social Services

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the authority of registered nurses to assist in the training of persons**
2 **who seek to become emergency medical technicians or mobile intensive care**
3 **paramedics."**

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

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

6 **Sec. 08.68.397. Training of emergency personnel.** The board shall adopt
7 regulations under which a licensed registered nurse may train a person to perform
8 invasive procedures and administer medications if

9 (1) the nurse has received additional training approved by the board in
10 how to train other persons to perform invasive procedures or administer medications;

11 (2) the person being trained by the nurse is in a course of training
12 approved by the State Medical Board to become a registered mobile intensive care
13 paramedic under AS 08.64.107 or in a course of training approved by the Department
14 of Health and Social Services to become an emergency medical technician under

1 AS 18.08;

2 (3) the invasive procedures and administration of medication are
3 within the nurse's scope of licensure; and

4 (4) the invasive procedures and administration of medication are
5 within the scope of activities that may be authorized for the trainee after the trainee is
6 registered as a mobile intensive care paramedic under AS 08.64.107 or certified as an
7 emergency medical technician under AS 18.08.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.68.400(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) This chapter does not apply to

10 (1) a qualified nurse licensed in another state employed by the United
11 States Government or a bureau, or agency, or division of the United States
12 Government while in the discharge of official duties;

13 (2) nursing service given temporarily in the event of a public
14 emergency, epidemic, or disaster;

15 (3) the practice of nursing by a student enrolled in a nursing education
16 program accredited by the board when the practice is in connection with the student's
17 course of study;

18 **(4) the practice of nursing by an individual who is in a course of**
19 **study approved by the State Medical Board for registration as a mobile intensive**
20 **care paramedic or who is in a course of study approved by the Department of**
21 **Health and Social Services for certification as an emergency medical technician**
22 **while the individual is being trained by a registered nurse authorized to provide**
23 **the training under AS 08.68.397;**

24 **(5)** the practice of nursing by an individual enrolled in an approved
25 program or course of study approved by the board to satisfy the requirements of
26 AS 08.68.251;

27 **(6)** [(5)] the practice of nursing by a nurse licensed in another state
28 who engages in nursing education or nursing consultation activities, if these activities
29 and contact with clients do not exceed 20 working days within a licensing period; or

30 **(7)** [(6)] the practice of nursing by a nurse licensed in another state
31 whose employment responsibilities include transporting patients into, out of, or

1 through this state; however, this exception is valid for a period not to exceed 48 hours
2 for each transport.

3 * **Sec. 3.** AS 18.08.082 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (c) The regulations adopted under (a) of this section that set the minimum
5 standards for a training course for a person who seeks certification as an emergency
6 medical technician must include a provision that allows a nurse to assist in the training
7 if

8 (1) the nurse is licensed as a registered nurse under AS 08.68;

9 (2) the training activity performed by the nurse is for a procedure that
10 is within the scope of the nurse's licensure; and

11 (3) the nurse has received the additional training required by
12 regulations adopted by the Board of Nursing under AS 08.68.397.