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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE  
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 327

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the regulation of laboratories,  
7 blood banks and their personnel; and providing for an  
8 effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 \* Section 1. AS 08 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

11 CHAPTER 22. LABORATORIES AND BLOOD BANKS.

12 Sec. 08.22.010. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. All laboratories, blood  
13 banks and their personnel shall be registered with the department on  
14 forms furnished by the department.

15 Sec. 08.22.020. CERTIFICATION. The department shall make rules  
16 and regulations providing for the voluntary certification of labora-  
17 tories, blood banks and their personnel before July 1, 1970, and the  
18 required certification of laboratories, blood banks and their personnel  
19 after July 1, 1970.

20 Sec. 08.22.030. LABORATORY ADVISORY COUNCIL. (a) There is  
21 created the Laboratory Advisory Council consisting of nine members  
22 appointed by the governor and serving at his pleasure for overlapping  
23 five-year terms to act in an advisory and consultative capacity to  
24 the commissioner regarding rules and regulations.

25 (b) The council shall meet at least once each year at a time and  
26 place designated by the commissioner.

27 Sec. 08.22.040. APPLICABILITY OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.  
28 The department shall comply with the Administrative Procedure Act  
29 (AS 44.62) in carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

1                   Sec. 08.22.050. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

2                   (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department  
3 of Health and Welfare;

4                   (2) "department" means the Department of Health and Welfare;

5                   (3) "blood bank" means any facility in which human blood or  
6 its derivatives are collected, or tested, processed, stored, distributed  
7 or made available;

8                   (4) "laboratories" includes any facility which is used for  
9 the examination of materials derived from the human body for the pur-  
10 pose of obtaining information for the diagnosis, prevention, or treat-  
11 ment of disease or the assessment of medical condition, or any facility  
12 in which examinations are conducted on material which may be consumed  
13 or utilized by humans and may affect their health (including seafood,  
14 water, milk), public health and related laboratory facilities as  
15 designated by the department;

16                   (5) "personnel" means a person engaged in a technical or  
17 scientific work in a laboratory or blood bank as defined in this  
18 section.

19                   \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval  
20 or on the day it becomes law without approval.