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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 407 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to emergency medical services; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 8. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

11 Sec. 18.08.010. ADMINISTRATION. The department is responsible
12 for the development, implementation and maintenance of a statewide
13 comprehensive emergency medical services system and accordingly, shall

14 (1) coordinate public and private agencies engaged in the
15 planning and delivery of emergency medical services to plan an emergency
16 medical services system;

17 (2) assist public and private agencies to deliver emergency
18 medical services through the award of grants in aid.

19 Sec. 18.08.020. ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

20 There is established in the department an advisory council on emergency
21 medical services. The council shall

22 (1) advise the commissioner with regard to the planning and
23 implementation of a statewide emergency medical services system;

24 (2) assist the Statewide Health Coordinating Council in
25 performing its duties under AS 18.07.011 relating to emergency medical
26 services.

27 Sec. 18.08.030. COMPOSITION. The council shall consist of 11
28 members appointed by the governor. Four of the members shall be
29 consumers of emergency medical services, and one from each judicial

1 district in the state.

2 Sec. 18.08.040. TERM OF OFFICE. (a) Members of the council shall
3 be appointed for overlapping terms of four years.

4 (b) Of the 11 initial appointments to the council, two shall be
5 appointed for one-year terms, three for two-year terms, three for three-
6 year terms, and three for four-year terms. A consumer shall be appointed
7 to each of these overlapping terms. Appointments made on the expiration
8 of the initial appointments shall be made for four years.

9 (c) A vacancy occurring in the membership of the council shall be
10 filled by appointment by the governor in the same manner as original
11 appointments, and when a seat is vacated before expiration of a term,
12 the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the vacated
13 term.

14 Sec. 18.08.050. COMPENSATION AND PER DIEM. Members of the council
15 receive no salary, but are entitled to per diem, reimbursement for
16 travel, and other expenses authorized by law for boards and commissions.

17 Sec. 18.08.060. MEETINGS. The council shall meet at the call of
18 the chairman not less frequently than twice a year. A majority of
19 members constitutes a quorum.

20 Sec. 18.08.070. SPECIAL COMMITTEES. The council may create special
21 committees or task forces outside its membership and may appoint persons
22 who are not members of the council to serve as advisors or consultants
23 to any committee created to carry out the purposes of the council.

24 Sec. 18.08.080. REGULATIONS. The commissioner shall adopt regu-
25 lations to carry out the purposes of this chapter, including regulations
26 which delineate the form and specify the information required to be
27 submitted in an application for grant assistance under sec. 10 of this
28 chapter.

29 Sec. 18.08.090. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter,

1 (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of health and
2 social services;

3 (2) "consumer of emergency medical services" means a person
4 who is not a provider of emergency medical services as defined in this
5 section;

6 (3) "department" means the Department of Health and Social
7 Services;

8 (4) "emergency medical services system" means a system which
9 provides for the arrangement of personnel, facilities and equipment
10 for the effective and coordinated delivery of health care services under
11 emergency conditions, occurring either as a result of the patient's
12 condition or of natural disasters or similar situations, and which is
13 administered by a statewide network which has the authority and resources
14 to provide effective administration of the system;

15 (5) "provider of emergency medical services" means a person
16 whose occupation or profession is, or has been, the delivery or
17 administration of emergency medical services; a person who has a
18 fiduciary position with, or has a fiduciary interest in, a health acti-
19 vity, facility or other health agency, or a legal or financial interest
20 in the rendering of any component of emergency medical services;

21 (6) "Statewide Health Coordinating Council" means the
22 council created under AS 18.07.011.

23 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
24 070(c).