

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 230 (FINANCE)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/26/91**  
**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KUBINA, Koponen**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**1 "An Act relating to hepatitis B testing and vaccinations for volunteer emergency personnel;**  
**2 and providing for an effective date."**

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

**4 \* Section 1. AS 18.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:**

**5 ARTICLE 3A. HEPATITIS B.**

**6 Sec. 18.15.250. VACCINATION PROGRAM FOR VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY**  
**7 PERSONNEL. (a) The department shall establish a program under which hepatitis B testing and**  
**8 vaccination is reasonably accessible at no charge to all volunteer emergency medical and rescue**  
**9 personnel in the state who provide an emergency medical or rescue service primarily within an**  
**10 unincorporated community or within a municipality that does not provide funding for the service.**

**11 (b) In this section, "volunteer emergency medical and rescue personnel" means a trauma**  
**12 technician, medical technician, rescuer, or paramedic who is an active volunteer with a first**  
**13 responder service, a rescue service, an ambulance service, or a fire department that provides**  
**14 emergency medical or rescue services as part of its duties.**

1 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).