

SENATE BILL NO. 194
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR MENARD

Introduced: 3/13/91
Referred: HES and Finance

A BILL
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to hepatitis B vaccinations for emergency medical services providers; and**
2 **providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1. AS 18.08 is amended by adding a new section to read:**

5 **Sec. 18.08.081. HEPATITIS B VACCINATION PROGRAM. (a) The department shall**
6 **establish a program under which hepatitis B testing and vaccination is reasonably accessible at**
7 **no charge to all emergency medical services providers in the state who do not reside in a**
8 **municipality that has the power to establish a program of hepatitis B testing and vaccination.**

9 **(b) A municipality that has the power to do so shall establish a program under which**
10 **hepatitis B testing and vaccination is reasonably accessible at no charge to all emergency medical**
11 **services providers who reside in the municipality. The department shall, upon request, assist a**
12 **municipality in establishing a program required under this subsection.**

13 **(c) In this section, "emergency medical services provider" means a person who is an**
14 **emergency trauma technician, emergency medical technician, or paramedic who is an active**

- 1 volunteer or paid employee of a fire department that provides emergency medical services as part
- 2 of its duties, a first responder service, or an ambulance service.
- 3 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).