

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 194 (HES)**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA****SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION****BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE****Offered: 4/26/91****Referred: Finance****Sponsor(s): SENATORS MENARD, Collins, Sturgulewski****A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to hepatitis B vaccinations for law enforcement officers and emergency
2 medical services providers; and 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 law enforcement officers and emergency medical services providers in the state
8 who do not provide service to the public within a municipality that has the power to establish
9 a program of hepatitis B testing and vaccination.

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

- 1 (c) In this section,
2 (1) "emergency medical services provider" means a person who is
3 (A) an emergency trauma technician, emergency medical technician, or
4 paramedic who is an active volunteer or paid employee of a fire department that provides
5 emergency medical services as part of its duties, a first responder service, or an
6 ambulance service; or
7 (B) a community health aide, as defined in AS 18.28.100;
8 (2) "law enforcement officer" means
9 (A) an officer of the state troopers;
10 (B) a member of the police force of a municipality; or
11 (C) a village public safety officer.
12 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).