

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 194 (FINANCE)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/15/91

Referred: Rules

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 and rescue personnel; 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) A municipality that has the power to do so shall establish a program under which
12 hepatitis B testing and vaccination is reasonably accessible at no charge to all law enforcement
13 officers and all volunteer or employed emergency medical and rescue personnel who provide
14 service to the public within the municipality. The department shall, upon request, assist a

1 municipality in establishing a program required under this subsection.

2 (c) The Department of Public Safety shall establish a program under which hepatitis B
3 testing and vaccination is reasonably accessible at no charge to all officers of the state troopers.
4 The Department of Health and Social Services shall, upon request, assist the Department of
5 Public Safety in establishing a program required under this subsection.

6 (d) In this section,

7 (1) "emergency medical and rescue personnel" means a trauma technician, medical
8 technician, rescuer, or paramedic;

9 (2) "employed" means that the person is a paid employee of a first responder
10 service, a rescue service, an ambulance service, or a fire department that provides emergency
11 medical or rescue services as part of its duties;

12 (3) "law enforcement officer" means a member of the police force of a
13 municipality;

14 (4) "volunteer" means that the person is an active volunteer of a first responder
15 service, a rescue service, an ambulance service, or a fire department that provides emergency
16 medical or rescue services as part of its duties.

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