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Identifier (file name) SB119-CCED-CBPL-04-08-11 Dept. Affected DCCED
 Title Athletic Trainer Licensing Appropriation Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
 Allocation Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
 Sponsor Senator Meyer
 Requester Senate Health and Social Services OMB Component Number 2360

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required		Information				
	FY 2012	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
Personal Services	29.9		29.9	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.9
Travel	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Services	38.8		1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Commodities	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Capital Outlay							
Grants							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	69.7	0.0	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES							
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CHANGE IN REVENUES		4.5			4.5		4.5
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
1156 Other RSS	69.7		32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7
TOTAL	69.7	0.0	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7

Estimate of any current year (FY2011) cost 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time	1		1	1	1	1	1
Temporary							

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Initial Version

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2011 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 119

Analysis

SB 119 creates a new program within the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development for the professional licensing of Athletic Trainers.

Current language in the bill states that the biennial fee for a license may not exceed \$100. According to the sponsor, about 45 Athletic Trainers will require licensing which calculates to \$4,500 biennially. However, under AS 08.01.065, the program will be required to cover its costs with licensing fees. This will result in fees that are substantially higher than the \$100 limit cited in the bill. The costs identified in this fiscal note will result in an initial biennial fee of \$2,276 with subsequent biennial fees at \$1,450.

The work of implementing and maintaining this program cannot be absorbed by the current licensing staff that are already 100 % allocated and saturated with the work of licensing other occupations. This fiscal note requests a part time Occupational Licensing Examiner (OLE) Range 13 to assist in developing and maintaining regulations, procedures and providing other licensing services. This fiscal note also includes Services costs for printing of applications, communications, advertising, legal and the initial IT costs to configure, program and implement the licensing program. Commodities costs consist of standard operating supplies.

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SB119-DOA-OAH-04-07-11
 Title An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of athletic trainers
 Sponsor Senators Meyer, McGuire, Ellis and Menard
 Requester Senate Health and Social Services
 Dept. Affected Administration
 Appropriation Centralized Administrative Services
 Allocation Office of Administrative Hearings
 OMB Component Number 2771

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information					
		FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital Outlay	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHANGE IN REVENUES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1003 GF Match	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other (please identify)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2011) cost 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time	0.0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Part-time	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2011 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 119M

Analysis

This bill provides for regulation and licensure of athletic trainers by the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development under a new chapter in AS title 8. Under AS 44.64.030(a)(6), the office of administrative hearings (OAH) conducts hearings in licensing matters, including disciplinary actions, arising under AS title 8, and in some cases provides administrative law judges to serve as mediators in the cases. OAH does not anticipate that addition of this licensure category would increase the office's caseload or the cost of providing hearings for this function beyond OAH's capacity to handle the cases at currently approved staffing levels. The cost to OAH of performing the services would be recovered from the department through interagency receipts, based on the time commitment required for hearings and mediations.

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 119()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATORS MEYER, McGuire, Ellis, Menard

A BILL
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to athletic trainers."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 08.01.010 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

4 (39) regulation of athletic trainers under AS 08.07.

5 *** Sec. 2.** AS 08 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

6 **Chapter 07. Athletic Trainers.**

7 **Sec. 08.07.010. License required.** (a) An individual may not practice or offer
8 to practice athletic training, or allow another person to offer athletic training by the
9 individual, in the state without being licensed under this chapter, unless the individual

10 (1) is a student in an accredited athletic trainer program;

11 (2) is present in the state for not more than 90 days for a specific
12 athletic event or series of athletic events with an individual or group not based in the
13 state; or

14 (3) is authorized to practice athletic training under another provision of
15 Alaska law.

1 (b) This section does not prohibit a person licensed under another chapter of
2 this title from performing functions defined as athletic training if those functions are
3 within the scope of that person's license and the person does not use a title listed in (c)
4 of this section.

5 (c) Unless licensed under this chapter, an individual may not use the titles
6 "athletic trainer," "licensed athletic trainer," "A.T.," or any combination of those terms
7 to indicate that the individual is a licensed athletic trainer.

8 **Sec. 08.07.020. Qualifications for license; fee; renewal.** (a) The department
9 shall issue an athletic trainer license to an individual who

10 (1) applies to the department on a form provided by the department;

11 (2) pays the fees established by the department; and

12 (3) provides proof of certification by the National Athletic Trainers'
13 Association Board of Certification, Inc.

14 (b) Notwithstanding AS 08.01.065, the biennial fee for a license may not
15 exceed \$100.

16 (c) An athletic trainer license may be renewed on proof of certification by the
17 National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification, Inc., and as provided in
18 AS 08.01.100.

19 **Sec. 08.07.030. Definition.** In this chapter, "athletic training" means the
20 treatment of an individual under the direction of a physician licensed under AS 08.64
21 to manage risk of injury and prevent injury, evaluate clinically, assess, and treat an
22 individual's injury or illness, and rehabilitate and recondition that individual.

23 * **Sec. 3.** AS 09.65.300(c) is amended to read:

24 (c) In this section,

25 (1) "health care provider" means a state licensed physician, physician
26 assistant, dentist, dental hygienist, osteopath, optometrist, chiropractor, registered
27 nurse, practical nurse, nurse midwife, advanced nurse practitioner, naturopath,
28 physical therapist, occupational therapist, marital and family therapist, psychologist,
29 psychological associate, licensed clinical social worker, **athletic trainer**, or certified
30 direct-entry midwife;

31 (2) "health care services" means services received by an individual in

1 order to treat or to prevent illness or injury;

2 (3) "nonprofit organization" means an organization that qualifies for

3 exemption from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) or (4) (Internal Revenue Code).

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SPONSOR STATEMENT FOR SB 119

"An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of athletic trainers"

SB 119 would amend current statutes to establish licensing and regulation of athletic trainers in the State of Alaska.

Athletic Trainers are certified, health care professionals who practice in the field of sports medicine. This profession plays a significant role in the management, prevention, recognition and rehabilitation of injured athletes under the supervision of a licensed physician. As people become increasingly more active, athletic trainers are a vital resource in administering immediate emergency care as well as injury prevention and treatment programs.

The National Athletic Trainer's Association (NATA), which was founded in 1950, is the professional membership association for certified athletic trainers. According to NATA, Alaska is one of the few states that do not currently license athletic trainers. Should SB 119 pass, athletic trainers would be required to have a license to practice in the State of Alaska.

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MEMORANDUM

April 9, 2011

SUBJECT: Sectional summary of SB 119: licensing of athletic trainers
(Work Order No. 27-LS0732\M)

TO: Senator Kevin Meyer
Attn: Christine Marasigan

FROM: Lisa Moritz Kirsch 
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1 Adds athletic trainers to the list of occupations subject to regulation under chapter AS 08.01.

Section 2

Sec. 08.07.010 Requires a license to practice athletic training in Alaska unless you are a student in a training program, temporarily in state for an athletic event, or authorized to practice athletic training under another Alaska law. This section also limits the use of titles containing the terms "athletic trainer" or the abbreviation "A.T."

Sec 08.07.020 Sets out the general qualifications for a license, establishes a \$100 cap on the biennial license fee, and invokes the procedure for renewal in AS 08.01.100.

Sec. 08.07.030 Authorizes the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to adopt regulations setting specific standards for licensing as an athletic trainer based on nationally recognized professional standards.

Sec. 08.07.040 Defines "athletic training."

Section 3 Adds athletic trainers to the list of practitioners who are immune to liability for civil damages when they provide free health care services, so long as the practitioner complies with the requirements of AS 09.65.300, and does not commit gross negligence, reckless misconduct, or intentional misconduct.

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ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION OVERVIEW

This document provides a brief overview of the education and credentialing process for entry-level athletic trainers. Athletic Training programs typically fall into three categories: a baccalaureate degree in Athletic Training; a baccalaureate degree with a major in athletic training; or graduate-level program with a major in athletic training. Academic programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The minimum entry point into the profession of Athletic Training is at the baccalaureate level; by 2014-2015, all accredited education programs in Athletic Training will lead to a degree in Athletic Training. Upon completion of a CAATE-accredited Athletic Training education program, students become eligible to obtain national certification granted by the NATA Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC).

ENTRY-LEVEL EDUCATION

Entry-level athletic training education uses a competency-based approach in both the classroom and clinical settings. Using a medical-based education model, Athletic Training students are educated to provide comprehensive preventive services and care in six domains of clinical practice: prevention; clinical evaluation and diagnosis; immediate care; treatment, rehabilitation and reconditioning; organization and administration; and professional responsibility. The educational requirements for CAATE-accredited Athletic Training Education Programs include not only cognitive (knowledge) and psychomotor (skill) content, but also a broad scope of foundational behaviors of professional practice, as well as a comprehensive clinical learning requirement that is embodied in the clinical proficiencies (professional, practice-oriented outcomes) as identified in the *Athletic Training Educational Competencies and Clinical Proficiencies*.

Students must receive formal instruction in the following specific subjects

Basic and Applied Sciences	Professional Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human anatomy • Human physiology • Biology • Statistics and research design • Rehabilitation • Exercise Physiology • Kinesiology/Biomechanics • Chemistry* • Physics* <p><small>*Recommended but not required by some ATEP</small></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Management and Injury Prevention • Pathology of Injuries and Illnesses • Orthopedic Clinical Examination and Diagnosis • Medical Conditions and Disabilities • Acute Care of Injuries and Illnesses • Therapeutic Modalities • Conditioning, Rehabilitative Exercise & Pharmacology • Psychosocial Intervention and Referral • Nutritional Aspects of Injuries & Illnesses • Health Care Administration

CLINICAL EDUCATION

Students are required to participate in a minimum of two years of academic clinical education. Through these experiences, students gain clinical experiences associated with a variety of different patient populations defined but not limited to: gender, varying levels of risk, utilization of protective equipment, and general medical conditions (e.g. diabetes, asthma) that address the continuum of care.

Clinical experiences provide students with opportunities to practice, under the direct supervision of qualified Clinical Instructors (i.e., Certified Athletic Trainer [ATC®] or other credentialed health care professionals).

THE ATC® CREDENTIAL

The ATC® credential and the BOC requirements are currently recognized by 46 states for eligibility and/or regulation of the practice of athletic trainers. The credibility of the BOC program and the ATC® credential it awards are supported by three pillars: (1) the BOC certification examination; (2) the BOC Standards of Professional Practice, and Disciplinary Guidelines and Procedures; and (3) continuing competence (education) requirements.

BOC certification is recognized by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies and is the only accredited certification program for athletic trainers. To be certified, an individual must demonstrate that he/she is an athletic trainer capable of performing the required duties without threat of harm to the public. The BOC traditionally conducts annual examination development meetings during which certified athletic trainers and recognized experts in the science of athletic training develop, review and validate examination items and problems. The knowledge, skills, and abilities required for competent performance as an entry-level athletic trainer fall into three categories:

1. Understanding, applying, and analyzing;
2. Knowledge and decision-making;
3. Special performance abilities.

BOC certified athletic trainers are educated, trained and evaluated in six major practice domains:

1. Prevention
2. Clinical Evaluation and Diagnosis
3. Immediate Care
4. Treatment, Rehabilitation and Reconditioning
5. Organization and Administration
6. Professional Responsibility

For more information regarding the educational, certification, and licensure requirements for athletic trainers visit:

The National Athletic Trainers' Association – www.nata.org

The National Athletic Trainers' Association Education Council – www.nataec.org

The Board of Certification – www.bocatc.org

The Commission on the Accreditation of Athletic Training Education Programs – www.caate.net

SYNOPSIS OF ATHLETIC TRAINER STATUTORY REGULATION BY STATE
(DOES NOT INCLUDE REGULATIONS)

July 2010

ST	DATE	TYPE	DEF.	SUPERVISION	TITLE PROT.	EXAMINATION	REGULATORY AGENCY	EXEMPTIONS	RECI-PRO-CITY
AL	1993	License	Std*	Direction or referral of physician	YES	NATABOC	Board of AT	PT Grandfather until 1996	YES
AK									
AZ	2000	License	1	Physician	YES	Nat'l exam approved by Board (Regs specify BOC)	Board of AT	NATABOCs grandfathered til 1/1/2004	NO
AR	2000	License	Std*	Non-clinic: physician direction; Clinic: direct supervision of PT & referral of physician	YES	Exam (BOC per Regs)	Board of AT		YES
CA									
CO	2009	Registration	Std*	Physician, dentist, or other Health Care Provider	YES	NO	Department of Regulatory Agencies	Licensed Health professionals	NO
CT	2000	License ²	Std*	Direction of Health Care Provider	YES	NATABOC	Comm. of Public Health		YES
DE	1989	License	Std*	Physician referral; Non-athletic injury requires PT supervision every 5 th Tx	YES	NATABOC	Board of PT & AT		YES
DC									
FL	1988	License	Std*	Written protocol with physician	YES	Approved by Board (Regs specify BOC)	Board of AT	Provider of first aid	N/A

1 AZ includes athletic illness in its definition; athletic injuries is any injury that is of the type that occurs during participation in sports, recreation, or physical fitness regardless of circumstances.

² Though statutorily mandated, no funding has been allotted in CT to implement this law.

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GA	1977	License	Std*	Physician	YES	Approved by Board (Regs allow BOC)	Board of AT		YES
HI	1985	Exemption	Std3						
ID	2003	License	Std*	Physician or Chiropractor	YES	NATABOC or approved by Board	Board of AT (advises Board of Medicine)	Free care; Good Samaritan	YES
IL	1995	License	Std*	Physician	YES	NATABOC	Board of AT	Grandfathers Pre-1985	YES
IN	1993	License	Std*	Physician referral or direction	YES	NATABOC	Board of AT		YES
IA	1994	License	Std*	Physician	YES	By Department (Regs specify BOC)	Board of AT	Licensed health professionals	YES
KS	1995	License	Std*	N/A	YES	Approved by Board (Regs specify BOC)	Board of Healing Arts	Pre-7/04 ATC registrants grandfathered	YES
KY	1978	Certification	Std*	Physician approves modalities to be used	YES	Board approved (BOC per Regs)	Medical Board w/advice of AT Advisory Cmte.		YES
LA	1985	Certification	Std*	Physician approves modalities to be used	YES	Board administered (BOC accepted)	Medical Board	Licensed health professionals	YES with exam
ME	1995	License	Std*	No referral w/ certain restrictions; otherwise, referral to professional incl. PT	YES	NATABOC (BOC per Regs)	Commissioner of Professions; AT Advisory Comm...		N/A

3 Scope defined as that of AT certified by the NATABOC

ST	DATE	TYPE	DEF.	SUPERVISION	TITLE PROT.	EXAMINATION	REGULATORY AGENCY	EXEMPTIONS	RECI-PRO-CITY
MD	2009	License eff. 8/15/09	Std*	Protocol of physician	YES	NATABOC plus oral/written competency in English	Athletic Training Committee of Medical Board	Licensed Health Professionals	NO
MA	1982	License	⁴	Physician or DDS	YES	NATABOC	Board of Allied Health Prof.		YES
MI	2006	License	⁵	Physician	YES	Board approved (Regs pending; BOC proposed)	Athletic Trainer Board		
MN	1993	Registration	Std*	Protocol of physician	YES	NATABOC	AT Advisory Council		YES
MS	1991	License	Std ⁶	Direction of physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant.	YES	NATABOC	Council of Advisors in Athletic Training (State Board of Health)	Coaches/instructors "in the line of duties"	YES
MO	2004	License	Std*	Team and/or consulting physician	YES	NATABOC	AT Advisory to Board of Healing Arts	Pre-1983 Grandfathers	YES
MT	2007	License	Std*	None specified	YES	Approved by the Board	AT Board	Coaches/teachers; other professionals; personal trainers; massage therapists	YES
NE	1987	License	Std*	Guidelines or referral from physician	YES	Approved by the Board (BOC approved per Regs)	Board of AT	Licensed health care professionals	
NV	2003	License	Std*	Protocol of physician	YES	NATABOC	Board of AT		YES

⁴ Practice limited to schools, teams or organizations with whom AT is associated and under the direction of a physician or dentist duly registered in the commonwealth.

⁵ Does not specify that treatment is limited to athletes or athletics; speaks to treatment of an "individual;" includes clinical evaluation and treatment for "injury or illness, or both" within rules promulgated by the Board.

⁶ Includes injury or illness; injury is that sustained as a result of participation in sports, games or recreation, or a comparable injury.

ST	DATE	TYPE	DEF	SUPERVISION	TITLE PROT.	EXAMINATION	REGULATORY AGENCY	EXEMPTIONS	RECI-PRO-CITY
NJ	1984	License	⁷	Treatment under direction of physician	YES	NATABOC or equivalent app. by Board	AT Advisory to Board of Medical Examiners	Licensed health care professionals	YES
NM	1983	License	Std*	Prescription or protocol	YES	Nat'l certifying exam approved by Bd (BOC per web); jurisprudence; CPR; AED	AT Practice Board	Licensed health care professionals	
NY	1992	Certification	⁸	Clinical settings require physician	Only ATC	Direction of Commissioner (BOC per regs)	AT Advisory to Board of Medicine		
NC	1997	License	Std*	Protocol of physician	YES	NATABOC	Board of AT		YES
ND	1983	License	Std*	Written authorization of physician	YES	Board approved nat'l exam (BOC per regs)	Board of AT		
OH	1990	License	Std*	Referral of physician, DPM, DDS, DC, or PT	YES	NATABOC plus jurisprudence		Licensed health care professionals	YES
OK	1986	License	Std*	Protocol from physician	YES	NATABOC	AT Advisory Comm. to Medical Board	Good Samaritan; licensed health care professionals	
OR	1996	Registration	Std*	Consultation or referral with physician	YES	NATABOC	Board of AT		YES
PA	1987	Certification	Std*	Direction of physician, dentist, or podiatrist	YES	NATABOC	State Board of Medicine		YES

⁷ Physical conditioning and reconditioning of athletes and prevention of injuries...and application of physical treatment modalities as recommended by the advisory committee.

⁸ Limits practice to schools and professional athletic organizations and, under the supervision of a physician, comparable functions on orthopedic athletic injuries excluding spinal cord. Athletic Training is the application of principles, methods and procedures for managing athletic injuries, including the preconditioning, conditioning and reconditioning of an individual through the use of appropriate preventive and supportive devices, under the supervision of a physician.

ST	DATE	TYPE	DEF.	SUPERVISION	TITLE PROT.	EXAMINATION	REGULATORY AGENCY	EXEMPTIONS	RECI-PRO-CITY
RI	1986	License	⁹	Direction of physician	YES	Board approved (BOC per Regs)	Board of AT, reporting to state department		YES
SC	1976	Certification	Std*	Advice and consent of physician	YES	NATABOC	Board of Health & Environmental Control		YES
SD	1984	License	Std* ¹⁰	Written authorization of physician	NO	Directed by Board or NATABOC			
TN	1985	License	Std*	Advice and consent or written order of physician	YES	NATABOC + jurisprudence	Board of Athletic Training (7/1/06)	Licensed professionals	YES
TX	1971	License	Std*	Direction of treating physician	YES	Board administered or NATABOC	Advisory Board of AT (to Dept. of Health)	Licensed health care professionals	YES
UT	2006	License	Std*	Directing Physician	YES	BOC or equivalent	Athletic Trainers Licensing Board	Licensed health care professionals	
VT	1998	License	Std*	SEE ¹¹	YES	NATABOC	Office of Professional Regulation	Licensed health care professionals	YES
VA	2004	License	Std*	PT & patient's physician, or direction of any MD, DO, DC, DPM, or DDS	YES	State administered, NATABOC, or Board approved	Advisory Board on AT to Board of Medicine	Coaches or others in line with duties; grandfathers	

⁹ Practice limited to "only those athletes participating in the athletic program being conducted by the educational institution, professional athletic organization, or board sanctioned amateur athletic organization employing the athletic trainer."

¹⁰It is grounds for revocation of license to continue treatment or rehabilitation on individuals other than those associated with the employing institution or athletic organization

¹¹ For athletes participating at any organized level, no supervision but athlete must first have been examined by a physician; for treating injuries, referral from physician or DC required

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WA	2007	License	Std*	Consultation, referral or guidelines of licensed health care provider	YES	Approved by Secretary of Health	Advisory Board to Secretary	Licensed health care professionals; personal trainers; teachers/coaches	YES
WI	1999	License	Std* ¹²	Protocol established by AT and approved by physician	YES	NATABOC or state administered	AT Affiliated Credentialing Board of Medical Board		YES
WV	2010 eff. 6/11/10	Registration	None specified	None specified	YES	BOC	Board of Physical Therapy		
WY	2009	Licensure	Std*	Direction of physician	YES	Nationally recognized exam approved by Board	State Board of Athletic Training	Licensed health care professionals; credentialed coaches	YES

***Standard** Definition includes prevention, education, recognition, evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation of an athletic injury or illness, and organization and administration of exercise, conditioning, and athletic training programs

States in **BOLD** have no statutory language.

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¹² Includes illness (“injuries or illnesses”) and adds “sustained while participating in physical activity.” Rehabilitating and physically reconditioning that ‘impede or prevent the individual from returning to participation in physical activity, if the individual recently participated in, and intends to return to participating in, physical activity.’



April 1st, 2011

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The Alaska Athletic Trainers Association, on behalf of Alaska athletic trainers, is working toward professional licensure in Alaska. Legislation will be introduced in the 2011 session with sponsorship by Senator Kevin Meyer.

- The language of the bill states that anyone calling themselves *an athletic trainer* must be licensed by the state of Alaska Division of Occupational Licensing.
- The requirements for licensure are exactly the same as those required by the Board of Certification. The BOC is the postgraduate certification program for the National Athletic Trainers Association. The state of Alaska will not add to the already rigorous requirements of the BOC.
- The fees imposed by the Alaska Division of Occupational Licensing are not cost prohibitive. They have given us a quote of \$100.00 bi-annually (\$50.00 a year to be licensed in Alaska).
- Alaska is one of only 3 states that does not license athletic trainers.
- Presently, athletic trainers are not covered by the Alaska Statute 09.65.300 *Immunity for Providing Free Health Care Services (Alaska's version of the Good Samaritan Law)*. This prevents athletic trainers from volunteering their services at schools, community or nonprofit events.

I support the role of the athletic trainer in Alaska and sign this document in support of licensure.

(Signature)

W L WICKENSO

(Print Name)

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(Phone Number)

Please fax this document to: (907)586-1061




April 1st, 2011

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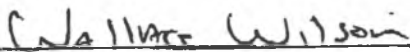
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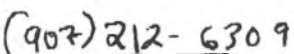
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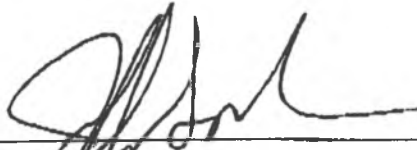
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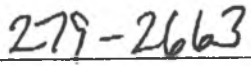
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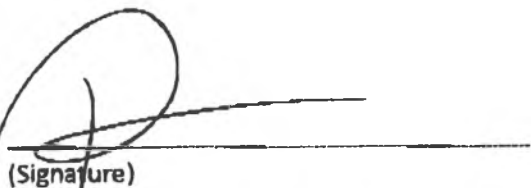
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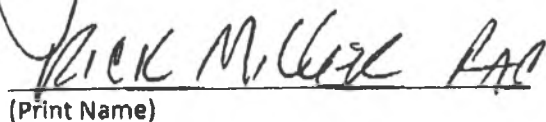
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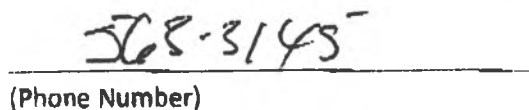
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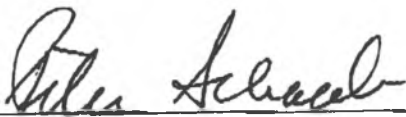
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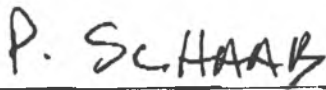
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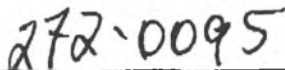
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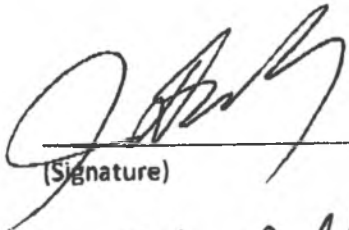
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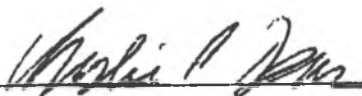
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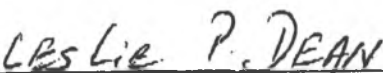
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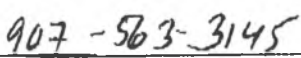
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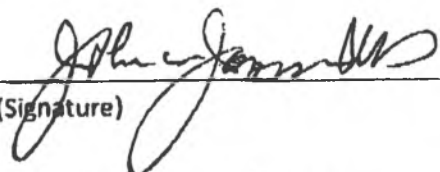
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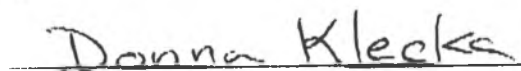
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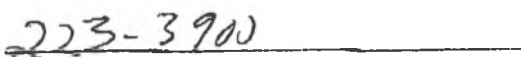
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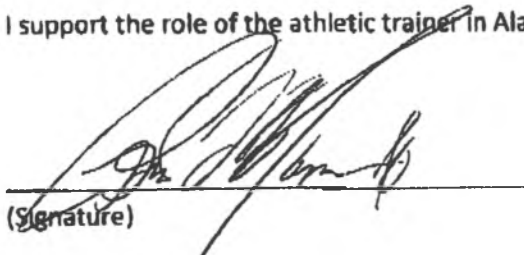
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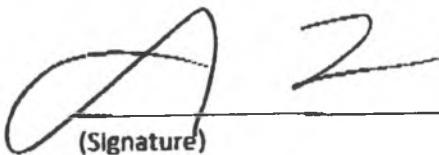
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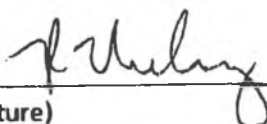
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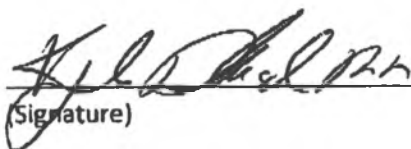
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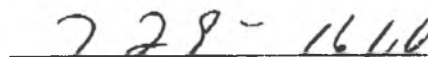
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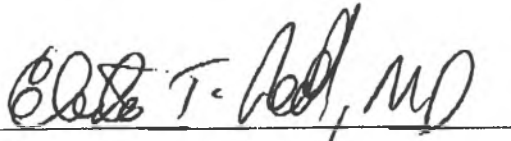
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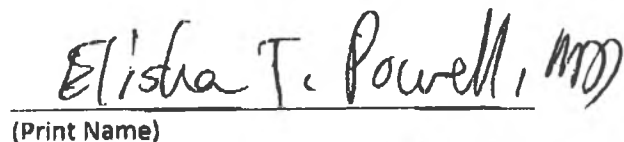
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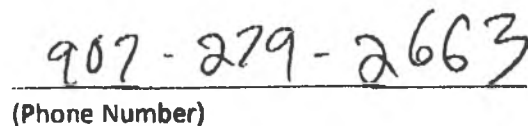
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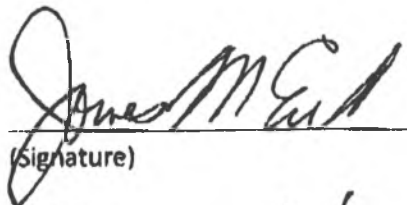
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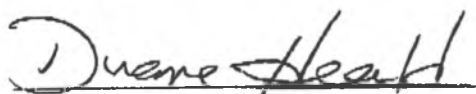
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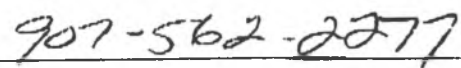
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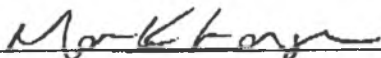
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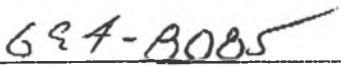
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