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AN ACT

Relating to physician assistants.

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3 * Section 1. AS 08.64.107 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 08.64.107. REGULATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND
5 INTENSIVE CARE PARAMEDICS. The board shall adopt regulations regarding the
6 licensure [REGISTRATION] of physician assistants and registration of mobile
7 intensive care paramedics, and the medical services that they may perform, including
8 the

- 9 (1) [THE] educational and other qualifications; [,]
10 (2) [THE] application and registration procedures; [,]
11 (3) [THE] scope of activities authorized; [,] and
12 (4) [THE] responsibilities of the supervising or training physician.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 18.08.089(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) A mobile intensive care paramedic or physician assistant registered or
15 licensed under AS 08.64.107 or an emergency medical technician certified under this
16 chapter may make a determination and pronouncement of death of a person under the

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1 following circumstances:

2 (1) the paramedic or emergency medical technician is an active member
3 of an emergency medical service certified under this chapter;

4 (2) neither a physician licensed under AS 08.64 nor a physician exempt
5 from licensure under AS 08.64 is immediately available for consultation by radio or
6 telephone communications;

7 (3) the paramedic, physician assistant, or emergency medical technician
8 has determined, based on acceptable medical standards, that the person has sustained
9 irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory functions.

10 * Sec. 3. AS 18.15.310(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) The withdrawal of blood for a test under AS 18.15.300 - 18.15.320 shall
12 be performed in a medically approved manner. Only a physician or physician
13 assistant licensed under AS 08.64, [PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT REGISTERED
14 UNDER AS 08.64,] registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or certified emergency
15 medical technician may withdraw blood specimens for the purposes of AS 18.15.300 -
16 18.15.320.