

**HOUSE BILL NO. 336**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE FIELDS**

**Introduced: 2/20/24**

**Referred: Health and Social Services, Labor and Commerce**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to athletic trainers; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 08.07.030(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) An athletic trainer shall immediately refer **an individual** [AN ATHLETE]  
5 to an appropriate licensed health care professional if the athletic trainer determines  
6 that athletic training is contraindicated or the symptoms or conditions present require  
7 treatment outside the scope of practice of an athletic trainer.

8 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 08.07.030(c) is amended to read:

9 (c) The practice of an athletic trainer includes

10 (1) the treatment of **an individual to prevent** [AN ATHLETE FOR]  
11 an [ATHLETIC] injury, [OR] illness, **or condition** [PREVENTION];

12 (2) the clinical evaluation, **diagnosis**, and assessment of **an individual**  
13 [AN ATHLETE] for an [ATHLETIC] injury, [OR] illness, **or condition**  
14 [SUSTAINED OR EXACERBATED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AN ATHLETIC  
15 OR SPORT-RELATED EXERCISE OR ACTIVITY];

1                   (3) the immediate care and treatment of **an individual** [AN  
2    ATHLETE] for an [ATHLETIC] injury, [OR] illness, **or condition** [SUSTAINED OR  
3    EXACERBATED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AN ATHLETIC OR SPORT-  
4    RELATED EXERCISE OR ACTIVITY]; and

5                   (4) the rehabilitation and reconditioning of **an individual** [AN  
6    ATHLETE] from an [ATHLETIC] injury, [OR] illness, **or condition** [SUSTAINED  
7    OR EXACERBATED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AN ATHLETIC OR SPORT-  
8    RELATED EXERCISE OR ACTIVITY].

9    \* **Sec. 3.** AS 08.07.090(4) is amended to read:

10                   (4) "athletic training" means injury and illness prevention and the  
11    evaluation, **diagnosis**, assessment, immediate care, treatment, rehabilitation, and  
12    reconditioning of an [ATHLETIC] injury, [OR] illness, **or condition**.

13    \* **Sec. 4.** AS 08.07.090(1) and 08.07.090(2) are repealed.

14    \* **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).