

HOUSE BILL NO. 361

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 2/23/10

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Health and Social Services

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act requiring 911 dispatchers to be trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and**
2 **providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 26.23.170(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) A statewide 911 coordinator is established within the Department of
6 Military and Veterans' Affairs to coordinate and facilitate the implementation of 911
7 systems throughout the state. The 911 coordinator shall

8 (1) participate in efforts to set uniform statewide standards for
9 automatic number identification and automatic location identification data
10 transmission for telecommunications systems;

11 (2) make recommendations as necessary for implementation of basic
12 and enhanced 911 service;

13 **(3) facilitate and monitor the training of emergency dispatchers in**
14 **cardiopulmonary resuscitation; in this paragraph, "dispatcher" has the meaning**

1 given in AS 29.35.132.

2 * **Sec. 2.** AS 29.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

3 **Sec. 29.35.132. Training of emergency dispatcher.** A municipality shall
4 require that emergency dispatchers on the 911 system be trained and currently
5 certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. In this section, "dispatcher" has the
6 meaning given the term "call taker" in AS 29.35.131(k).

7 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect September 1, 2010.