

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION  
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Department of Health (DOH).
2. General subject of regulation: Propose to change regulations on Do-Not-Resuscitate Protocol and Identification, including the POLST (Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment) program.
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 7 AAC 16.
4. Department of Law file number, if any: 2023200464.
5. Reason for the proposed action:
  - ( ) Compliance with federal law or action (identify): \_\_\_\_\_
  - (X) Compliance with new or changed state statute.<sup>1</sup>
  - ( ) Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify): \_\_\_\_\_
  - ( ) Development of program standards.
  - ( ) Other (identify): \_\_\_\_\_
6. Appropriation/Allocation: Public Health/Emergency Programs: OMB Component Number: 2877.
7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:
  - A private person: \$0
  - Another state agency: \$0
  - A municipality: \$0
8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars): \$0.

	Initial Year	Subsequent
	FY _____	Years
Operating Cost	\$0 _____	\$0 _____
Capital Cost	\$0 _____	\$0 _____
1002 Federal receipts	\$0 _____	\$0 _____
1003 General fund match	\$0 _____	\$0 _____
1004 General fund	\$0 _____	\$0 _____
1005 General fund/ program	\$0 _____	\$0 _____
Other (identify)	\$0 _____	\$0 _____

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<sup>1</sup> H.B. 392, 2021 -2022 Leg., 32<sup>nd</sup> Sess. (AK 2022). Details related to HB 392 Short Title: "EXPAND ADV PRC REG NURSE, PHYS ASSIS AUTH"; Title: "An Act relating to advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants; and relating to death certificates, do not resuscitate orders, and life sustaining treatment." (HB 392; 32<sup>nd</sup> Legislature). The HB 392 bill was signed into law. The related details may be accessed on the Alaska State Legislature's website at <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/32?Root=HB%20392> ; the PDF version of HB 392 may be accessed at <https://www.akleg.gov/PDF/32/Bills/HB0392Z.PDF> .\*\*\*

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10. The origin of the proposed action:  
 Staff of state agency  
 Federal government  
 General public  
 Petition for regulation change<sup>7</sup>  
 Other (identify): HB 392.
11. Date & DOH Division Project Lead: \_\_\_\_\_  
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