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MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Klein, Chair and
Members of the Board

FROM: Cynthia Franklin
Director, ABC Board

DATE: July 13, 2016

RE: Regulation Project: Common
Carrier

This was a regulation project intended to clarify whether Marine Vessels that are designated “uninspected vessels” by the U.S. Coast Guard but which are inspected for basic public safety and PFD requirements qualify for a common carrier license and if so, what additional requirements would be placed on such a vessel to prevent “floating bars”.

The draft language in the attached tab was put out for public comment and received public comment which was sent to the board for its review at the end of the public comment period.

The board may review the public comment and determine whether to adopt the regulation as written, request further work or an additional draft with other language from staff, or close the project without adopting any regulation.

3 AAC 304.340. Common Carrier Dispensary License

3 AAC 304.340 Chapter 3 “Common Carrier Dispensary License” is amended to add a new section (e) as follows:

3AAC 304.340 Common Carrier Dispensary License

(e) For purposes of AS 04.11.180(a), a boat licensed for a state or federal agency for passenger travel includes a 12-pack uninspected marine vessel only if the marine vessel has 3 or more staterooms for overnight passenger travel. No other type of uninspected marine vessel qualifies as a common carrier for purposes of obtaining a common carrier dispensary license, unless it is licensed by a state or federal agency for passenger travel.

Authority: AS 04.11.180 AS 04.16.125(c)(1)