

HOUSE BILL NO. 139

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEGGY WILSON

Introduced: 2/4/11

Referred: Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to qualifications for licensure as a veterinarian."

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 08.98.165(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) An applicant is qualified to receive a license as a veterinarian who

5 (1) is a graduate of an accredited veterinary school or who **is a**
6 **graduate of a nonaccredited veterinary school and has successfully completed a**
7 **certification program approved by the board** [HAS SUCCESSFULLY
8 COMPLETED THE EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION FOR FOREIGN
9 VETERINARY GRADUATES CERTIFICATION PROCESS];

10 (2) has, within the 60 months preceding application for the license,
11 passed a national examination for veterinarians approved by the board;

12 (3) has passed the written examination of the state on specific Alaska
13 issues of veterinary practice;

14 (4) is in good standing, as defined by the board in regulations; and

15 (5) has paid required fees.

1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.98.184 is amended to read:

2 **Sec. 08.98.184. Licensure by credentials.** The board shall approve the
3 issuance of a license to an applicant who holds a valid license to practice veterinary
4 medicine in another state, territory, or country if the applicant

5 (1) has graduated from an accredited school of veterinary medicine or
6 who has graduated from a nonaccredited veterinary school and has successfully
7 completed a certification program approved by the board [THE EDUCATIONAL
8 COMMISSION FOR FOREIGN VETERINARY GRADUATES CERTIFICATION
9 PROCESS];

10 (2) has been engaged in the active practice of veterinary medicine for
11 at least five of the seven years before filing the application;

12 (3) has passed the written examination of the state on specific Alaska
13 issues of veterinary practice;

14 (4) is in good standing, as defined by the board in regulations; and

15 (5) has paid required fees.