

**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.