

SENATE BILL NO. 41

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR GIESSEL

Introduced: 2/4/15

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to criminal history record checks for psychologists and psychological**
2 **associates; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 08.86.070 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

5 (b) The board shall require applicants for a license under this chapter to
6 submit to the department the applicant's fingerprints and the fees required by the
7 Department of Public Safety under AS 12.62.160 for criminal justice information and
8 a national criminal history record check. The board may, by regulation, require an
9 applicant for renewal of a license to submit fingerprints and pay the fees as required
10 by this subsection.

11 (c) The department shall submit the fingerprints and fees to the Department of
12 Public Safety to obtain a report of criminal justice information under AS 12.62 and a
13 national criminal history record check under AS 12.62.400.

14 * **Sec. 2.** AS 12.62.400(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

1 (18) licensure as a psychologist or psychological associate under
2 AS 08.86.

3 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
4 read:

5 APPLICABILITY. Section 1 of this Act applies to applications for a license or
6 renewal of a license as a psychologist or psychological associate under AS 08.86 filed on or
7 after the effective date of this Act.

8 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2015.