



# Alaska State Legislature

Representative Jennifer Johnston – House District 28

## HOUSE BILL 91 ver. K EXPLANATION OF CHANGES

The changes from version 31-LS0608\M to version 31-LS0608\K are as follows:

**Section 2** – Adds a five-person Naturopathy Advisory Board for the purpose of making recommendations on adoption of regulations and other department matters relating to naturopaths

**Sections 3-7, 10-15, 18** – Adds and amends sections to provide the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development’s Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing appropriate powers and oversight of naturopathic doctors for licensing, investigations, and disciplinary actions

**Section 8** – Adds a provision that requires naturopathic doctors to pass the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination pharmacology portion to be able to prescribe allowed medications

**Section 10** – Amends to increase the public health duties to report for naturopathic doctors to mirror the requirements for other health care providers

**Section 14** – Adds requirement for the department to report actions on naturopathic licensees to the National Practitioner Data Bank

**Section 15** – Adds title protection for naturopath

**Section 22** – Updates the effective date to January 1, 2021