

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 29(RLS)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 5/4/99**

**Referred: Today's Calendar**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR WARD**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**1 "An Act relating to licensure of physicians; and providing for an effective date."**

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

**3 \* Section 1.** AS 08.64.200(a) is amended to read:

**4 (a)** Except for foreign medical graduates as specified in AS 08.64.225, each  
**5** physician applicant shall

**6 (1)** submit a certificate of graduation from a legally chartered medical  
**7** school accredited by the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Council  
**8** on Medical Education of the American Medical Association;

**9 (2)** submit a certificate from a recognized hospital certifying that the  
**10** applicant has satisfactorily performed the duties of resident physician or intern for a  
**11** period of one year;

**12 (3)** submit a list of negotiated settlements or judgments in claims or  
**13** civil actions alleging medical malpractice against the applicant, including an  
**14** explanation of the basis for each claim or action; **and**

**15 (4)** not have a license to practice medicine in another state, province,

or territory **that** [WHICH] is currently suspended or revoked for disciplinary reasons  
[; AND

(5) BE A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OR BE LAWFULLY  
ADMITTED FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE].

\* **Sec. 2.** AS 08.64.205 is amended to read:

**Sec. 08.64.205. Qualifications for osteopath applicants.** Each osteopath  
applicant shall meet the qualifications prescribed in **AS 08.64.200(a)(3) and (4)**  
[AS 08.64.200(a)(3) - (5)] and shall

(1) submit a certificate of graduation from the legally chartered school  
of osteopathy approved by the board;

(2) submit a certificate from a hospital approved by the American  
Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association **that** [WHICH] certifies  
that the osteopath has satisfactorily completed and performed the duties of intern or  
resident physician for one year;

(3) take the examination required by AS 08.64.210 or be certified to  
practice by the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

\* **Sec. 3.** AS 08.64.225 is amended to read:

**Sec. 08.64.225. Foreign medical graduates.** Applicants who are graduates  
of medical colleges not accredited by the Association of American Medical Colleges  
and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association **shall**

**(1) [MUST] meet the requirements of AS 08.64.200(a)(3) and (4)**  
[AS 08.64.200(a)(2) - (5)] and 08.64.255;

**(2) have successfully completed three years of postgraduate training**  
**as evidenced by a certificate of completion of the first year of postgraduate**  
**training from the facility where the applicant completed the first year of**  
**internship or residency and a certificate of successful completion of two additional**  
**years of postgraduate training at a recognized hospital;** [,] and

**(3) [MUST] have passed examinations as specified by the board in**  
regulations [OR BE LICENSED BY EXAMINATION IN ANOTHER STATE OR  
TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES OR PROVINCE OR TERRITORY OF  
CANADA].

1    \* **Sec. 4.** AS 08.64.272(c) is amended to read:

2                   (c) A permit issued under this section is valid for the period specified by the  
3           board, but not to exceed **18 months** [ONE YEAR] after the date of issue. **Upon**  
4           **application by a person who pays the required fee and has been accepted by an**  
5           **eligible institution in the state for the purpose of residency or internship, the**  
6           **board may renew a permit issued under this section for a period specified by the**  
7           **board, but not to exceed 18 months after the date of renewal.**

8    \* **Sec. 5.** AS 08.64.275(b) is amended to read:

9                   (b) A physician applying under (a) of this section shall pay the required fee  
10           and shall meet the requirements of **AS 08.64.279 and the requirements of either**  
11           AS 08.64.200 **or 08.64.225** [AND 08.64.279]. In addition, the physician shall submit  
12           evidence of holding a license to practice medicine in a state or territory of the United  
13           States or in a province or territory of Canada.

14    \* **Sec. 6.** APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to applicants who submit applications on  
15    or after the effective date of this Act.

16    \* **Sec. 7.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).