

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 243(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/6/02

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS THERRIAULT, Taylor, Austerman

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and**
2 **relating to chiropractors."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 08.03.010(c)(5) is amended to read:

5 (5) Board of Chiropractic Examiners (AS 08.20.010) - June 30, **2006**
6 [2002];

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

8 **Sec. 08.20.141. Licensure by credentials.** The board may issue a license by
9 credentials to an applicant who pays the appropriate fee and presents satisfactory proof
10 that the applicant

11 (1) is a graduate of a school or college of chiropractic that

12 (A) is accredited by or a candidate for accreditation by the
13 Council on Chiropractic Education or a successor accrediting agency
14 recognized by the board; or

1 (B) if an accrediting agency under (A) of this paragraph does
2 not exist, requires the completion of a minimum of 4,000 hours of formal
3 education and training in order to graduate, including

4 (i) 150 hours of chiropractic philosophy or principles;

5 (ii) 1,200 hours of basic sciences, including anatomy,
6 chemistry, physiology, and pathology;

7 (iii) 1,400 hours of preclinical technique, including
8 diagnosis, chiropractic technique, and x-rays; and

9 (iv) 700 hours of clinical training;

10 (2) has held a license in good standing to practice chiropractic in
11 another jurisdiction for the five years preceding the date of application; for purposes of
12 this paragraph, "good standing" means that

13 (A) no action has been reported about the applicant in the
14 national licensee database of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards;

15 (B) the applicant has not, within the five years preceding the
16 date of application, been the subject of an unresolved review or an adverse
17 decision based on a complaint, investigation, review procedure, or disciplinary
18 proceeding undertaken by a foreign, state, territorial, local, or federal
19 chiropractic licensing jurisdiction, chiropractic society, or law enforcement
20 agency that relates to criminal or fraudulent activity, chiropractic malpractice,
21 or negligent chiropractic care and that adversely reflects on the applicant's
22 ability or competence to engage in the practice of chiropractic or on the safety
23 or well-being of patients; and

24 (C) the applicant has not been convicted of a felony within the
25 five years preceding the date of application;

26 (3) has been in active licensed clinical chiropractic practice for at least
27 three of the five years immediately preceding the date of application;

28 (4) has passed, to the satisfaction of the board, the parts of the
29 examination of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners required by the board;

30 (5) has passed an examination approved by the board that is designed
31 to test the applicant's knowledge of the laws of the state governing the practice of

1 chiropractic and the regulations adopted under those laws; and

2 (6) has completed 120 hours of formal training in physiological
3 therapeutics or has passed, to the satisfaction of the board, a physiological therapeutics
4 examination of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners required by the board.

5 * **Sec. 3.** AS 08.20.180(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) An applicant for an examination, reexamination, issuance of a temporary
7 permit under AS 08.20.160, issuance of a locum tenens permit under AS 08.20.163,
8 **issuance of a license by credentials under AS 08.20.141,** one-time issuance of a
9 retired status license, or initial issuance or renewal of an active or inactive license shall
10 pay a fee established under AS 08.01.065.