

## **Relating to HB 43--Conversion Therapy Prohibitions**

### **Definition of “Practitioner of the Healing Arts” According to Alaska Statute**

#### **AS Section 47.17.290 – Definitions, as amended CHAPTER 66 SLA 22**

(14) "practitioner of the healing arts" includes athletic trainers, chiropractors, mental health counselors, social workers, dental hygienists, dentists, health aides, nurses, nurse practitioners, certified nurse aides, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, optometrists, osteopaths, naturopaths, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, psychiatrists, psychologists, psychological associates, audiologists and speech-language pathologists licensed under AS 08.11, hearing aid dealers licensed under AS 08.55, marital and family therapists licensed under AS 08.63, behavior analysts, assistant behavior analysts, religious healing practitioners, acupuncturists, and surgeons;