

CHAPTER 21

AN ACT

Appropriating \$152,320 from the general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960; and providing for an effective date.

(C.S.H.B. 272)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. The sum of \$152,320 is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, according to the following schedule:

- (1) Department of Labor:
 - Personal Services ___\$ 7,920
 - Contractual Services _____ 11,900
- (2) Department of Health and Welfare:
 - Tuberculosis Hospi-

talization and Control; Contractual Services	25,000
Mental Health: Morningside Hospital; Contractual Services	100,000
Physical Examination of School Children; Contractual Services	7,500

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved March 4, 1960

CHAPTER 22

AN ACT

Relating to the practice of medicine; amending Sec. 35-3-85, ACLA 1949.

(H.B. 277)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. Sec. 35-3-85, ACLA 1949 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 35-3-85. License: Application for: Qualifications of Applicant: Examination: Grant or Refusal of License: Reciprocity License. Hereafter every person, not now legally practicing medicine or surgery in Alaska, who desires to practice medicine and surgery or either of them in any of their branches, in the State of Alaska, shall first make a written application to the Board of Medical Examiners for a license so to do, which application shall state the name, age and place of residence of the applicant, and the duration thereof, and the time spent in medical study, and where, and the year and school in which degrees were granted, which application shall be sworn to as to its verity before someone authorized to administer oaths. That each applicant

for such license shall be not less than Twenty-one (21) years of age, shall furnish a certificate of good moral character, and submit a certificate of graduation from a legally chartered medical school whose requirements for graduation shall have been at the time of granting said certificate not less than the requirements of the association of the day in which said applicant graduated; and in addition a certificate from a recognized hospital certifying that the recipient has faithfully performed the duties of resident physician or intern for the period of one year, unless he has been a licensed physician engaged in active practice of the profession for a term of four years. Such applicant at the time and place designated by said Board, or at the regular meeting of said Board, shall submit to an examination in the following branches: anatomy, physiology, chemistry, materia-medica, therapeutics,

pathology, hygiene, surgery, obstetrics, and such other branches as the Board shall deem advisable. Said Board shall cause said examination to be practical and sufficient to test the candidate's fitness to practice medicine and surgery. In grading the answers of said examination the applicant shall be given a credit of one per cent in each subject for each year of actual practice after the first two years. Said examination with the answers thereto shall be in writing and in the English language and the same shall be preserved in filed of record in the office of the Secretary of the Board. After examinations, if the same be satisfactory, said Board shall grant a license to such applicant to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Alaska, which said license can only be granted by and with the consent of not less than five members of said Board, and each license shall be signed by the Secretary and President of said Board, and attested by the Seal thereof. If said examination shall be unsatisfactory to the Board or if the applicant shall fail to pay the fee herein prescribed or shall otherwise fail to comply with any of the other requirements

of this Act, the Board shall refuse to grant the license.

In all cases where an applicant for a license under this Act shall produce and exhibit to the Board of Examiners, a license from a Board of Medical Examiners appointed under the laws of any State of the United States or Province of Canada, said Board recognizing licenses from this State and issuing reciprocal licenses therewith, and a certificate to the fact that the said person presenting said license is duly and well qualified to practice medicine and surgery in the States or Provinces, issuing said license, and that said license was issued after a thorough examination to ascertain this fact, he or she may, at the discretion of the Board of Medical Examiners, upon payment of the fee herein prescribed and otherwise complying with all the requirements of this Act receive a license to practice medicine and surgery as if the examination of said applicant was held in Alaska.

That no license shall be granted to practice medicine or surgery unless the applicant therefor be a citizen of the United States or Canada.

Approved March 4, 1960

CHAPTER 23

AN ACT

Establishing a Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped for Alaska; providing the duties and powers of such committee; and repealing Ch. 77, SLA 1957.

(H.B. 289)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. The purpose of this Act is to create a Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped for Alaska, to carry on a continuing program to promote the employment of the handicapped citizens of Alaska by creating statewide interest in the rehabilitation and employment of the handicapped, and by obtaining and maintaining cooperation with all public and private groups and individuals in this field. The Governor's Committee shall work in close cooperation with local committees and with the President's Com-

mittee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped to more effectively carry out the purpose of this Act, and with State and Federal agencies having responsibilities for employment and rehabilitation of the handicapped.

Sec. 2. The Governor's Committee shall consist of not more than twelve members composed of state leaders of industry, business, agriculture, labor, veterans, women, religious, educational, civic, fraternal, welfare, scientific, military, medical and other professions, or as many of these and like categories as may be feasibly represented, who shall be appointed