



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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## AN ACT

Relating to physical therapists; and providing for an effective date.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

\* Section 1. AS 08.84.030(3) is amended to read:

(3) have graduated from a school of physical therapy approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association;

\* Sec. 2. AS 08.84.050 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 08.84.050. FEES. The following fees shall be imposed under this chapter when applicable:

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| (1) application . . . . .                 | \$25 |
| (2) registration by examination . . . . . | 25   |
| (3) registration by reciprocity . . . . . | 25   |
| (4) biennial renewal. . . . .             | 25   |

\* Sec. 3. AS 08.84.080 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.84.080. EXAMINATIONS. The board shall examine applicants for registration as physical therapists at the times and places it determines. It may employ two registered physical therapists to aid it in the examination.

\* Sec. 4. AS 08.84.100 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 08.84.100. RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION. (a) A registered physical therapist shall renew his registration

biennially with the Department of Commerce on or before the date set by the department under AS 08.01.100(a). If the registration is not renewed on or before that date, it lapses.

(b) A penalty of \$10 shall be charged in addition to all delinquent renewal fees for reinstatement of a registration which remains lapsed for more than 60 days. If the registration remains lapsed for more than three years, the board may require the applicant to take and pass the examination given under sec. 30(4) of this chapter.

\* Sec. 5. AS 08.84.120(8) is amended to read:

(8) has treated or attempted to treat ailments of human beings otherwise than by physical therapy, or has attempted to practice independent of the prescription and direction of a person licensed to practice medicine, or osteopathy.

\* Sec. 6. AS 08.84.150 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 08.84.150. REGISTRATION OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS.

(a) It is unlawful for anyone to practice physical therapy without being registered in accordance with this chapter.

(b) A person practicing physical therapy without being registered on the effective date of this Act may continue to practice for a period of six months. At the end of that period he must be registered under sec. 90 of this chapter in order to continue to practice physical therapy in the state.

\* Sec. 7. AS 08.84.160 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.84.160. PRACTICE OF REGISTERED PHYSICAL THERAPIST. A person registered under this chapter shall not treat human ailments by physical therapy or otherwise except under the prescription and direction of a person licensed to practice medicine, or osteopathy. This chapter does not authorize any person to practice medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, or other method of healing. A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

\* Sec. 8. AS 08.84.010(c), 08.84.030(5), 08.84.070 and 08.-84.110 are repealed.

\* Sec. 9. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.