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Chapter No.

155

AN ACT

Relating to the practice of naturopathy.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 8

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Permitted to Become Law Without Signature
Actual Effective Date: September 14, 1988

AN ACT

Relating to the practice of naturopathy.

* Section 1. AS 08.45.030 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.45.030. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE. The division shall issue a license to practice naturopathy to an applicant who provides proof satisfactory to the division that the applicant has [RECEIVED]

(1) received a degree from an accredited four-year college or university;

(2) received a degree from a school of naturopathy that required four years of attendance at the school; and

(3) a license to practice naturopathy in a state that required an examination for the license, and has passed the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination sponsored by the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians and administered by the state where the exam was taken.

* Sec. 2. AS 08.45.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) For an applicant who has completed the applicant's naturopathic studies after December 31, 1987, the division shall issue a license to practice naturopathy to the applicant if the applicant provides proof satisfactory to the division that the applicant has

(1) satisfied the requirements of (a)(1) - (3) of this section; and

(2) graduated from a naturopathic school that is accredited or that is a candidate for accreditation by the Council on

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1 Naturopathic Medical Education or a successor organization recognized
2 by the United State Department of Education.

3 * Sec. 3. AS 08.45.200(3) is amended to read:

4 (3) "naturopathy" means the use of hydrotherapy, dietetics,
5 electrotherapy, sanitation, suggestion, mechanical and manual manipu-
6 lation for the stimulation of physiological and psychological action
7 to establish a normal condition of mind and body; in this paragraph,
8 "dietetics" includes herbal and homeopathic remedies.

9 * Sec. 4. AS 08.45.030, as amended by secs. 1 - 2 of this Act, does not
10 apply to a person who applies before the effective date of this Act for a
11 license to practice naturopathy in the state.