

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 29(L&C)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/26/99  
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATOR WARD

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to licensure of physicians; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 08.64.200(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Except for foreign medical graduates as specified in AS 08.64.225, each  
5 physician applicant shall

6 (1) submit a certificate of graduation from a legally chartered medical  
7 school accredited by the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Council  
8 on Medical Education of the American Medical Association;

9 (2) submit a certificate from a recognized hospital certifying that the  
10 applicant has satisfactorily performed the duties of resident physician or intern for a  
11 period of one year;

12 (3) submit a list of negotiated settlements or judgments in claims or  
13 civil actions alleging medical malpractice against the applicant, including an  
14 explanation of the basis for each claim or action;

15 (4) not have a license to practice medicine in another state, province,

1 or territory **that** [WHICH] is currently suspended or revoked for disciplinary reasons;  
2 and

3 (5) be a citizen of the United States or be lawfully **residing in the**  
4 **United States** [ADMITTED FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE].

5 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 08.64.225 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 08.64.225. Foreign medical graduates.** Applicants who are graduates  
7 of medical colleges not accredited by the Association of American Medical Colleges  
8 and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association **shall**  
9 [MUST] meet the requirements of **AS 08.64.200(a)(3) - (5)** [AS 08.64.200(a)(2) - (5)]  
10 and 08.64.255, **shall** [AND MUST] have passed examinations as specified by the  
11 board in regulations or be licensed by examination in another state or territory of the  
12 United States or province or territory of Canada, **and shall submit documentation**

13 **(1) from a recognized hospital certifying that the applicant has**  
14 **satisfactorily performed the duties of resident physician or intern for a period of**  
15 **three years; or**

16 **(2) that the applicant has successfully completed a residency**  
17 **program accredited by the American Board of Medical Specialists;**

18 \* **Sec. 3.** APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to applicants who submit applications on  
19 or after the effective date of this Act.

20 \* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).