

HOUSE BILL NO. 382

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

Introduced: 2/16/00

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the licensing of social workers and to the use of the title**
2 **'social worker' without a license; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 08.95 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 08.95.125. Temporary license to practice social work.** (a) On receipt
6 of a completed application for a social worker license, a request for a temporary
7 license, and payment of the application fee and temporary license fee determined under
8 AS 08.01.065(c), the board, a member of the board, or an employee of the department
9 designated by the board may issue a temporary license

10 (1) to practice clinical social work to an individual who either
11 (A) satisfies the requirements of AS 08.95.110(a)(1) - (3); or
12 (B) satisfies the requirements of AS 08.95.120(a)(2) and (4) and
13 provides a photocopy, together with a sworn statement as to the copy's veracity,
14 of the applicant's current license to practice clinical social work in another

1 jurisdiction;

2 (2) to use the title "master social worker" to an individual who

3 (A) satisfies the requirements of AS 08.95.110(a)(1) and (3); or

4 (B) satisfies the requirements of AS 08.95.120(a)(2) and (4) and

5 provides a photocopy, together with a sworn statement as to the copy's veracity,

6 of the applicant's current license as a master social worker in another

7 jurisdiction;

8 (3) to use the title "baccalaureate social worker" to an individual who

9 (A) satisfies the requirements of AS 08.95.110(a)(3) and (c)(2);

10 or

11 (B) satisfies the requirements of AS 08.95.120(a)(2) and (4) and

12 provides a photocopy, together with a sworn statement as to the copy's veracity,

13 of the applicant's current license as a baccalaureate social worker in another

14 jurisdiction.

15 (b) A temporary license provided to an applicant under (a)(1)(A), (a)(2)(A),

16 or (a)(3)(A) of this section is valid for one year and is valid notwithstanding the

17 applicant's failure to satisfactorily complete the examination required under

18 AS 08.95.110(a)(6) during the period that the license is valid.

19 (c) A temporary license issued under (a)(1)(B), (a)(2)(B), or (a)(3)(B) is valid

20 for one year.

21 (d) An individual's temporary license becomes invalid, notwithstanding (b) and

22 (c) of this section, if the individual's application for a permanent license under

23 AS 08.95.110 or 08.95.120 is rejected by the board. The temporary license becomes

24 invalid on the date of board action rejecting the license application.

25 (e) The board

26 (1) may impose by regulation additional limitations that it determines
27 appropriate on a temporary license issued under this section;

28 (2) may not, under this section, issue more than one temporary license
29 to an applicant;

30 (3) may not renew a temporary license.

31 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.95.911(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) Notwithstanding AS 08.95.100(b)(1), a person who, on June 30, **2001**
2 [2000], was employed or providing services under the title "social worker" may,
3 without obtaining a license under this chapter, continue to use the title "social worker"
4 while the person is employed by the same employer or, if self-employed, while
5 providing the same scope of services, as on June 30, **2001** [2000].

6 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska enacted in sec. 26, ch. 118, SLA 1998,
7 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 26. AS 08.95.100(c) is repealed July 1, **2001** [2000].

9 * **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska enacted in sec. 33, ch. 118, SLA 1998,
10 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 33. AS 08.95.100(b)(1), enacted by sec. 11 of this Act, and AS 08.95.911,
12 enacted by sec. 19 of this Act, take effect July 1, **2001** [2000].

13 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).