

**SENATE BILL NO. 29**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR WARD

Introduced: 1/20/99

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

**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 three years [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 08.64.205 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 08.64.205. Qualifications for osteopath applicants.** Each osteopath  
7 applicant shall meet the qualifications prescribed in AS 08.64.200(a)(3) - (5) and shall

8 (1) submit a certificate of graduation from the legally chartered school  
9 of osteopathy approved by the board;

10 (2) submit a certificate from a hospital approved by the American  
11 Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association which certifies that the  
12 osteopath has satisfactorily completed and performed the duties of intern or resident  
13 physician for **three years** [ONE YEAR];

14 (3) take the examination required by AS 08.64.210 or be certified to  
15 practice by the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

16 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).