

SENATE BILL NO. 201

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 4/23/01

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Health, Education and Social Services

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act providing an exemption from licensure under the nurse licensure statutes; and**
2 **providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 08.68.400(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) This chapter does not apply to

6 (1) a qualified nurse licensed in another state employed by the United
7 States Government or a bureau, [OR] agency, or division of the United States
8 Government while in the discharge of official duties;

9 (2) nursing service given temporarily in the event of a public
10 emergency, epidemic, or disaster;

11 (3) the practice of nursing by a student enrolled in a nursing education
12 program accredited by the board when the practice is in connection with the student's
13 course of study;

14 (4) the practice of nursing by an individual enrolled in an approved

1 program or course of study approved by the board to satisfy the requirements of
2 AS 08.68.251;

3 (5) the practice of nursing by a nurse licensed in another state who
4 engages in nursing education or nursing consultation activities [,] if these activities
5 and contact with clients do not exceed 20 working days within a licensing period;
6 [OR]

7 (6) the practice of nursing by a nurse licensed in another state whose
8 employment responsibilities include transporting patients into, out of, or through this
9 state; however, this exception is valid for a period not to exceed 48 hours for each
10 transport; or

11 (7) a person who provides nonmedical care for an illness or injury
12 if

13 (A) the person is an established or accredited practitioner
14 of a recognized church or religious denomination whose adherents rely
15 exclusively on treatment of illnesses and injuries through spiritual means;

16 (B) the care is provided to an adherent of those tenets and
17 practices who is relying solely on spiritual means for healing or care; and

18 (C) the person does not otherwise practice practical or
19 registered nursing or hold out to be engaged in or licensed to engage in
20 practical nursing or registered nursing.

21 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).