

SENATE BILL NO. 243

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 1/16/02

Referred: Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and**
2 **relating to chiropractors."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 08.03.010(c)(5) is amended to read:

5 (5) Board of Chiropractic Examiners (AS 08.20.010) - June 30, **2006**
6 [2002];

7 *** Sec. 2.** AS 08.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

8 **Sec. 08.20.141. Licensure by credentials.** The board may issue a license by
9 credentials to an applicant who pays the appropriate fee and presents satisfactory proof
10 that

11 (1) the applicant possesses a license or certificate of registration issued
12 by another jurisdiction;

13 (2) the applicant has either

14 (A) successfully passed all sections of the examination of the

1 National Board of Chiropractic Examiners that are required by the board at the
2 time of application; or

3 (B) been in the active clinical practice of chiropractic in the
4 other jurisdiction for the five years immediately preceding application for a
5 license under this chapter; and

6 (3) the license or certificate from the other jurisdiction is in good
7 standing, including that

8 (A) no action has been reported in the national licensee
9 database of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards;

10 (B) the applicant has not, within the five years preceding the
11 date of application, been the subject of an unresolved review or an adverse
12 decision based on a complaint, investigation, review procedure, or disciplinary
13 proceeding undertaken by a foreign, state, territorial, local, or federal
14 chiropractic licensing jurisdiction, chiropractic society, or law enforcement
15 agency that relates to criminal or fraudulent activity, chiropractic malpractice,
16 or negligent chiropractic care and that adversely reflects on the applicant's
17 ability or competence to engage in the practice of chiropractic or on the safety
18 or well-being of patients; and

19 (C) the applicant has not been convicted of a felony within the
20 five years preceding the date of application.

21 * **Sec. 3.** AS 08.20.180(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) An applicant for an examination, reexamination, issuance of a temporary
23 permit under AS 08.20.160, issuance of a locum tenens permit under AS 08.20.163,
24 **issuance of a license by credentials under AS 08.20.141**, one-time issuance of a
25 retired status license, or initial issuance or renewal of an active or inactive license shall
26 pay a fee established under AS 08.01.065.