



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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HB 270

**Chapter No.**  
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## AN ACT

Relating to the licensure of pharmacists; and providing for an effective date.

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

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1 Relating to the licensure of pharmacists; and providing for an effective date.

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3 \* **Section 1.** AS 08.80.261(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The board may **deny a license to an applicant or**, after a hearing, impose  
5 a disciplinary sanction authorized under AS 08.01.075 on a person licensed under this  
6 chapter when the board finds that the **applicant or** licensee, **as applicable,**

7 (1) secured **or attempted to secure** a license through deceit, fraud, or  
8 intentional misrepresentation;

9 (2) engaged in deceit, fraud, or intentional misrepresentation in the  
10 course of providing professional services or engaging in professional activities;

11 (3) advertised professional services in a false or misleading manner;

12 (4) has been convicted of a felony or has been convicted of another  
13 crime that affects the **applicant's or** licensee's ability to [CONTINUE TO] practice  
14 competently and safely;

15 (5) intentionally or negligently engaged in or permitted the

1 performance of patient care by persons under the **applicant's or** licensee's supervision  
2 that does not conform to minimum professional standards regardless of whether actual  
3 injury to the patient occurred;

4 (6) failed to comply with this chapter, with a regulation adopted under  
5 this chapter, or with an order of the board;

6 (7) is incapable of engaging in the practice of pharmacy with  
7 reasonable skill, competence, and safety for the public because of

8 (A) professional incompetence;

9 (B) failure to keep informed of or use current professional  
10 theories or practices;

11 (C) addiction or severe dependency on alcohol or a drug that  
12 impairs the **applicant's or** licensee's ability to practice safely;

13 (D) physical or mental disability; or

14 (E) other factors determined by the board;

15 (8) engaged in conduct involving moral turpitude or gross immorality;

16 (9) made a controlled substance available to a person except upon  
17 prescription issued by a person licensed to prescribe controlled substances;

18 (10) was convicted of selling federal legend drugs without the  
19 prescription of a person licensed to prescribe federal legend drugs;

20 (11) violated state or federal laws or regulations pertaining to drugs or  
21 pharmacies;

22 (12) failed to report relevant information to the board about a  
23 pharmacist or pharmacy intern that the **applicant or** licensee knew or suspected was  
24 incapable of engaging in the practice of pharmacy with reasonable skill, competence,  
25 and safety to the public;

26 (13) aided another person to engage in the practice of pharmacy or to  
27 use the title of "pharmacist" or "pharmacy intern" without a license; or

28 (14) engaged in unprofessional conduct, as defined in regulations of  
29 the board.

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