

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 123(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/12/05

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act extending the termination dates of the Boards of Barbers and Hairdressers,**
2 **Social Work Examiners, Pharmacy, Professional Counselors, Psychologist and**
3 **Psychological Associate Examiners, and Veterinary Examiners; relating to an exemption**
4 **that allows one bill to continue more than one board, commission, or agency program;**
5 **relating to psychologist licensing by credentials; and providing for an effective date."**

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

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

8 (4) Board of Barbers and Hairdressers (AS 08.13.010) - June 30, **2011**
9 [2005];

10 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.03.010(c)(6) is amended to read:

11 (6) Board of Social Work Examiners (AS 08.95.010) - June 30, **2010**
12 [2005];

13 * **Sec. 3.** AS 08.03.010(c)(15) is amended to read:

1 (15) Board of Pharmacy (AS 08.80.010) - June 30, **2010** [2005];

2 * **Sec. 4.** AS 08.03.010(c)(17) is amended to read:

3 (17) Board of Professional Counselors (AS 08.29.010) - June 30, **2010**
4 [2005];

5 * **Sec. 5.** AS 08.03.010(c)(18) is amended to read:

6 (18) Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners
7 (AS 08.86.010) - June 30, **2010** [2005];

8 * **Sec. 6.** AS 08.03.010(c)(21) is amended to read:

9 (21) Board of Veterinary Examiners (AS 08.98.010) - June 30, **2009**
10 [2005].

11 * **Sec. 7.** AS 08.86.150 is amended to read:

12 **Sec. 08.86.150. License by credentials.** A person who is licensed or certified
13 as a psychologist by a licensing authority other than the state is entitled to be licensed
14 in the state without examination if the person applies on the proper application form,
15 submits proof of continued competence as required by regulation of the board, pays
16 the credential review fee, and the person

17 (1) holds a doctoral degree with primary emphasis on psychology that
18 satisfies the requirements of AS 08.86.130 and the examination and qualification
19 requirements for the person's out-of-state license or certificate were essentially similar
20 to or higher than the examination and qualification requirements for licensure under
21 this chapter; [OR]

22 (2) is a diplomate in good standing of the American Board of
23 Professional Psychology; or

24 **(3) is certified or registered with a credentialing organization in**
25 **psychology approved by the board in regulation and with requirements**
26 **essentially similar to or higher than the requirements for licensure under this**
27 **chapter.**

28 * **Sec. 8.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
29 read:

30 EXEMPTION FROM AS 44.66.050(e). Sections 1 - 6 of this Act are exempt from the
31 provision of AS 44.66.050(e) that prohibits a bill from continuing the existence of more than

- 1 one board, commission, or agency program.
- 2 * **Sec. 9.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).