

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 123(RLS) am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/22/05

Offered: 4/21/05

Sponsor(s): HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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

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

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

9 (4) Board of Barbers and Hairdressers (AS 08.13.010) - June 30, **2011**
10 [2005];

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

12 (6) Board of Social Work Examiners (AS 08.95.010) - June 30, **2010**
13 [2005];

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

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

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

4 (17) Board of Professional Counselors (AS 08.29.010) - June 30, **2010**

5 [2005];

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

7 (18) Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners

8 (AS 08.86.010) - June 30, **2010** [2005];

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

10 (21) Board of Veterinary Examiners (AS 08.98.010) - June 30, **2009**

11 [2005].

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

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

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

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

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

29 * **Sec. 8.** AS 37.05.146(c)(24) is amended to read:

30 (24) receipts of the Department of Commerce, Community, and

31 Economic Development under **AS 08.01.065 and from fines and penalties collected**

1 **in licensing and disciplinary actions for occupations under AS 08.01.010**

2 [AS 08.01.065(a), (c), AND (f)];

3 * **Sec. 9.** AS 08.95.920 is repealed.

4 * **Sec. 10.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
5 read:

6 EXEMPTION FROM AS 44.66.050(e). Sections 1 - 6 of this Act are exempt from the
7 provision of AS 44.66.050(e) that prohibits a bill from continuing the existence of more than
8 one board, commission, or agency program.

9 * **Sec. 11.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).