

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR LYNG, BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 68

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Section 35-3-25 ACLA 1949,  
7 relating to education requirements for the  
8 practice of Chiropractic; defining offen-  
9 ses and prescribing penalties."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

11 Section 1. That Section 35-3-25 ACLA 1949 be amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 Sec. 35-3-25. QUALIFICATIONS AND SHOWING OF APPLICANT  
14 FOR LICENSE. Each applicant shall show to the satisfaction  
15 of the board that he is at least twenty-one years of age  
16 and possesses a high school education or its equivalent;  
17 that he has successfully completed at least two academic  
18 years of study in a college of liberal arts or sciences;  
19 and that he is a graduate of a legally chartered accred-  
20 ited school or college of Chiropractic, recognized and  
21 approved by the board which requires for graduation a  
22 residence course of instruction of not less than four years  
23 of nine months each(,OR THE EQUIVALENT THEREOF). Provided  
24 that the board may at its discretion issue a license to an  
25 applicant if he shall present satisfactory proof of the  
26 possession of a license or certificate of registration  
27 which has been issued to said applicant within a state or  
28 territory of the United States, or within any foreign  
29 country, where the requirements for the registration of

1 said applicant at the date of his license shall be deemed  
2 by said board of examiners to be equivalent to those of  
3 this Act, and which state, territory or country shall  
4 reciprocate in like manner by admitting to practice those  
5 holding license from the Territory of Alaska.

6 Sec. 2. That nothing in this Act shall be interpreted as  
7 grounds for revocation or suspension of any licensee holding  
8 a valid license on the effective date of this Act.

9 Sec. 3. Any person who shall practice Chiropractic as  
10 defined in Sec. 35-3-22 ACLA 1949, in this Territory without  
11 having first obtained a certificate from the Board of Chiro-  
12 practic Examiners, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor,  
13 and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than  
14 \$1,000.00, or imprisoned in jail for not more than a year, or  
15 both such fine and imprisonment; and in all prosecutions under  
16 this section, evidence that the defendant has failed to file  
17 his certificate of registration with the Board of Chiropractic  
18 Examiners, shall be prima facie evidence that the defendant is  
19 not a regularly licensed Chiropractor.

20 Sec. 4. Any person who obtains or attempts to obtain a  
21 Chiropractic Certificate by dishonest or fraudulent means, or  
22 who forges, counterfeits, or fraudulently alters any such  
23 certificate, shall be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned  
24 not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the  
25 Court.  
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