

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR PERATROVICH  
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 73

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act defining and regulating the practice  
7 of Chiropody in the Territory of Alaska."

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

9 Section. DEFINITION. Chiropody for the purpose of this  
10 Act means the medical or surgical treatment of the local ailments  
11 of the human foot - except the correction of deformities through  
12 the use of the knife, amputation of the foot, toes, or incision  
13 involving deep structures, or the use of anesthetics other than  
14 local.

15 Section 2. LICENSING REQUIREMENTS. It shall be unlawful for  
16 anyone to practice chiropody in the Territory of Alaska unless he  
17 or she possesses a valid license to practice Chiropody in any one  
18 of the forty-eight States or the District of Columbia and also  
19 possesses a Basic Science license acceptable in Alaska by reciproc-  
20 ity or by examinations in Alaska,

21 Section 3. VIOLATIONS OF ACT; PENALTIES: Any person who shall  
22 practice or attempt to practice Chiropody without a license or  
23 otherwise violate any terms of this Act, or use any words or letter  
24 to induce others to believe that he or she is engaged in the  
25 practice of Chiropody, or shall use any cutting instruments upon  
26 the foot, claiming to be practicing some other branch of the heal-  
27 ing art, other than Chiropody or Medicine, shall be guilty of a  
28 misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of  
29 not more than two hundred dollars (\$200) or shall be imprisoned

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1 for not more than six months, for the first violation. On the  
2 second and each subsequent conviction, he or she shall be sentenced  
3 to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or be  
4 imprisoned for not more than six months or suffer both such fine  
5 and imprisonment.

6 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere with or  
7 affect regularly licensed physicians in the discharge of their  
8 professional duties and nothing herein shall be construed so as to  
9 prohibit or restrict the sale or fitting of shoes or commercial  
10 foot appliances; Provided, however, that no such retail merchant  
11 shall be permitted to practice Chiropody as provided for in this  
12 Act unless duly licensed to practice Chirpody.

13 Section 4. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. Any person who desires  
14 to practice Chiropody in the Territory of Alaska shall first make  
15 a written application to the Territorial Tax Commissioner for an  
16 Alaska business license. Such application for license shall be  
17 accompanied by an initial fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) and by  
18 a photostatic copy of a valid license to practice Chiropody in  
19 one of the forty-eight States or the District of Columbia.

20 Section 5. SEVERABILITY. The fact that any section, sentence,  
21 clause or phrase of this Act is declared invalid for any reason  
22 shall not affect the remaining portion of this Act.

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