

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 230

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the licensing of
7 chiropractors; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 08.20.120 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 08.20.120. QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSE [OF APPLI-
12 CANTS]. An [EACH] applicant shall be issued a license to
13 practice chiropractic if he

14 (1) is [BE] at least 21 years of age;

15 (2) has had [HAVE] a high school education or its
16 equivalent;

17 (3) has [HAVE] successfully completed at least
18 two academic years of study in a college of liberal arts or
19 sciences;

20 (4) is [BE] a graduate of a legally chartered
21 accredited school or college of chiropractic, approved by
22 the board, which requires for graduation a residence course
23 of instruction of not less than four years of nine months
24 each;

25 (5) passes [PASS] an examination given by the
26 board; and

27 (6) has [HAVE] a certificate of registration in
28 the basic sciences as provided by AS 08.16.200.

29 * Sec. 2. AS 08.20.130(c) is amended to read:

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(c) A general average rating of 75 per cent is a passing grade on the examination [A LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED TO AN APPLICANT RECEIVING A GENERAL AVERAGE RATING OF 75 PER CENT].

* Sec. 3. AS 08.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 08.20.135. INTERNSHIP. A person who successfully passes the examination but who has not yet completed two academic years of study in a college of liberal arts or science may, pending completion of such study, serve an internship in an existing chiropractic clinic or office under the supervision of a licensed chiropractor for a period of three years.

* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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