

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

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

6 Sec. 08.20.135. ASSOCIATE. A person who complies with
7 (1), (2), (4), (5), and (6) of sec. 120 shall, pending com-
8 pliance with (3) of sec. 120, be licensed to serve as an
9 associate in an existing chiropractic clinic or office under
10 the direct supervision of a licensed chiropractor for a
11 period not to exceed three years.

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