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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY FRITZ AND BEIRNE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 332

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the use of the designation
7 'doctor.'"

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

9 * Section 1. AS 08 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 99. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

11 Sec. 08.99.010. USE OF THE DESIGNATION "DOCTOR." (a) No person
12 who advertises his services in the healing arts to the public for a
13 fee, by means of a sign on the outside of his home, office or on
14 business stationery, may prefix his name with the word "doctor" or the
15 abbreviation "Dr." unless he is admitted in Alaska to the practice of

- 16 (1) medicine;
17 (2) dentistry; or
18 (3) veterinary medicine.

19 (b) No person, other than one specified in (a)(1) of this section,
20 may suffix his name with the initials "M.D."

21 (c) Persons such as osteopaths, chiropractors, clinical psycholo-
22 gists, optometrists, opticians, nurses, audiologists and others who
23 deal with the human body and its functions, either as a whole or in
24 part, or who test its performance, in whole or in part, or supply
25 prostheses, eye glasses, contact lenses or other devices may advertise
26 their services only by following their names with the designation of
27 their specialty.

28 (d) This section does not prohibit the use of the prefix "doctor"
29 when the conferral of that degree was not based on study in the healing

1 arts and the use of the prefix is not for the purpose of conveying the
2 impression of knowledge of, ability in or a certain status in the
3 healing arts or specialties mentioned in (c) of this section.

4 Sec. 08.99.020. INJUNCTION. The Department of Law shall enforce
5 the provisions of sec. 10 of this chapter by injunction.
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