

Introduced: 2/13/69
Referred: Commerce

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 142

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to Physical Therapists; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 08.84.070 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.84.070. REGISTRATION FEE. The fee for registration by
11 reciprocity or examination is \$5.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 08.84.080 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 08.84.080. EXAMINATIONS. The board shall examine applicants
14 for registration as physical therapists at the times and places it
15 determines. It may [SHALL] employ two registered physical therapists
16 to aid it in the examination.

17 * Sec. 3. AS 08.84.100 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

18 Sec. 08.84.100. RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION. (a) A registered
19 physical therapist shall renew his registration biennially with the
20 Department of Commerce on or before July 1 of the year it is due. If
21 the registration is not renewed by July 1, it lapses.

22 (b) A lapsed license may be reinstated by payment of all unpaid
23 renewal fees and a penalty fee of \$10 for each year or portion of a
24 year that the license has been lapsed unless the license has been
25 lapsed for more than three years and the board has reason to believe
26 that it may be necessary to require the licensee to take and pass the
27 examination given pursuant to sec. 30(4) of this chapter.

28 * Sec. 4. AS 08.84.110 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 08.84.110. RENEWAL FEE. The fee for renewal of registration

1 is \$10 [\$3].

2 * Sec. 5. AS 08.84.120(8) is amended to read:

3 (8) has treated or attempted to treat ailments of human
4 beings otherwise than by physical therapy, or has attempted to practice
5 independent of the prescription and direction of a person licensed to
6 practice medicine, or osteopathy [, OR CHIROPRACTIC].

7 * Sec. 6. AS 08.84.150 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

8 Sec. 08.84.150. REGISTRATION OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS. It is
9 unlawful for anyone to practice physical therapy without being
10 registered in accordance with this chapter.

11 * Sec. 7. AS 08.84.160 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 08.84.160. PRACTICE OF REGISTERED PHYSICAL THERAPIST. A
13 person registered under this chapter shall not treat human ailments by
14 physical therapy or otherwise except under the prescription and
15 direction of a person licensed to practice medicine, or osteopathy
16 [OR CHIROPRACTIC]. This chapter does not authorize any person to
17 practice medicine, osteopathy, [CHIROPRACTIC,] or other method of
18 healing. A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

19 * Sec. 8. Secs. 08.84.010(c) and 08.84.030(5) are repealed.

20 * Sec. 9. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval
21 or on the day it becomes law without approval.