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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR 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 08.84.030(3) is amended to read:

10 (3) have graduated from a school of physical therapy approved
11 [BY THE BOARD OR] by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of
12 the American Medical Association;

13 * Sec. 2. AS 08.84.050 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

14 Sec. 08.84.050. FEES. The following fees shall be imposed under
15 this chapter when applicable:

- 16 (1) application \$25
17 (2) registration by examination 25
18 (3) registration by reciprocity 25
19 (4) biennial renewal. 25

20 * Sec. 3. AS 08.84.080 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 08.84.080. EXAMINATIONS. The board shall examine applicants
22 for registration as physical therapists at the times and places it de-
23 termines. It may [SHALL] employ two registered physical therapists to
24 aid it in the examination.

25 * Sec. 4. AS 08.84.100 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

26 Sec. 08.84.100. RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION. (a) A registered
27 physical therapist shall renew his registration biennially with the
28 Department of Commerce on or before the date set by the department under
29 AS 08.01.100(a). If the registration is not renewed on or before that

1 date, it lapses.

2 (b) A penalty of \$10 shall be charged in addition to all de-
3 linquent renewal fees for reinstatement of a registration which remains
4 lapsed for more than 60 days. If the registration remains lapsed for
5 more than three years, the board may require the applicant to take and
6 pass the examination given under sec. 30(4) of this chapter.

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

8 (8) has treated or attempted to treat ailments of human be-
9 ings otherwise than by physical therapy, or has attempted to practice
10 independent of the prescription and direction of a person licensed to
11 practice medicine, or osteopathy [, OR CHIROPRACTIC].

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 AS 08.84.150 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

13 Sec. 08.84.150. REGISTRATION OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS. (a) It is
14 unlawful for anyone to practice physical therapy without being regis-
15 tered in accordance with this chapter.

16 (b) A person practicing physical therapy without being registered
17 on the effective date of this Act may continue to practice for a period
18 of six months. At the end of that period he must be registered under
19 sec. 90 of this chapter in order to continue to practice physical
20 therapy in the state.

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

22 Sec. 08.84.160. PRACTICE OF REGISTERED PHYSICAL THERAPIST. A
23 person registered under this chapter shall not treat human ailments by
24 physical therapy or otherwise except under the prescription and direc-
25 tion of a person licensed to practice medicine, or osteopathy [OR
26 CHIROPRACTIC]. This chapter does not authorize any person to practice
27 medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, or other method of healing. A
28 person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

29 * Sec. 8. AS 08.84.010(c), 08.84.030(5), 08.84.070 and 08.84.110 are

1 repealed.

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

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