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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 760 *am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the medical practice of
7 acupuncture."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 08.64.170(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) No person may practice medicine, [OR] osteopathy or acupunc-
11 ture in the state unless he is licensed under this chapter, except
12 that a physician assistant may examine, diagnose or treat persons
13 under the supervision, control, and responsibility of either a physi-
14 cian licensed under this chapter or a physician exempted from licensure
15 under sec. 370 of this chapter.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 08.64.180 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 08.64.180. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. A person who desires
18 to practice medicine, [OR] osteopathy or acupuncture in the state shall
19 apply in writing to the department for a license.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 08.64 is amended by adding a new section to read:

21 Sec. 08.64.207. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ACUPUNCTURE APPLICANTS. Each
22 acupuncture applicant shall meet all of the qualifications prescribed in
23 sec. 200 of this chapter and shall meet those requirements of experience
24 or education in the practice of acupuncture as may be required by the
25 board.

26 * Sec. 4. AS 08.64 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

27 (6) "acupuncture" is a medical practice to cure disease or
28 relieve pain, alter function or induce anesthesia by piercing portions
29 of the body with needles.

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