

1 IN THE SENATE

BY HARRIS

2 SENATE BILL NO. 209

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the practice of medicine."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 08.64.380(2) is amended to read:

9 (2) "practice of medicine" or "practice of osteopathy"  
10 means any of the following but does not include the practice of  
11 chiropractic, as the adjustment or manipulation of the articulations  
12 of the spinal column and its immediate articulations:

13 (A) maintaining an office or place of business for the  
14 purpose of treating the sick or injured for pay; or

15 (B) the public display of one's name and the letters  
16 "M.D.", "M.B." or "D.O." or the words "physician" or "osteopath"  
17 or "osteopathic physician", or "osteopathic surgeon", or "osteo-  
18 pathic physician and surgeon", or a specialist designation such  
19 as "surgeon" or "dermatologist", "psychiatrist", or the like; or

20 (C) the assumption or promulgation of a title which  
21 tends to show that the person is willing or qualified to diagnose  
22 or treat the sick or injured; or

23 (D) for a fee prescribing, directing or recommending  
24 for the use of a person, a drug or medicine for the treatment,  
25 cure or relief of a disease, infirmity, bodily injury or defect; or

26 (E) for a fee performing a surgical operation for the  
27 cure, relief or reduction of disease, bodily injury, deformity,  
28 or defect; or

29 (F) Repealed