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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 410

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the licensing of physicians; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

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

10 Sec. 08.64.170. LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN ALL OF ITS
11 BRANCHES [OR OSTEOPATHY]. (a) No person may practice medicine in all
12 of its branches [, OSTEOPATHY] or acupuncture in the state unless he
13 is licensed under this chapter, except that

14 (1) a physician assistant may examine, diagnose or treat
15 persons under the supervision, control, and responsibility of either a
16 physician licensed under this chapter or a physician exempted from
17 licensure under sec. 370 of this chapter;

18 (2) a physician-trained mobile intensive care paramedic may
19 render emergency lifesaving service; and

20 (3) a person licensed under AS 08.36 may perform acupuncture
21 in the regular practice of dentistry, subject to the regulations of
22 the Board of Dental Examiners.

23 (b) Repealed.

24 (c) A chiroprapist practicing in the state on May 16, 1972 is
25 exempt from this section.

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

27 Sec. 08.64.180. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. A person who desires to
28 practice medicine in all of its branches [, OSTEOPATHY] or acupuncture
29 in the state shall apply in writing to the department for a license.

1 * Sec. 3. AS 08.64.205 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 08.64.205. QUALIFICATIONS FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN [OSTEO-
3 PATH] APPLICANTS. Each osteopathic physician [OSTEOPATH] applicant
4 shall meet the qualifications prescribed in sec. 200(1), (4) and (5)
5 of this chapter and shall

6 (1) submit a certificate of graduation from the legally
7 chartered school of osteopathic medicine [OSTEOPATHY] approved by the
8 board;

9 (2) submit a certificate from a hospital approved by the
10 American Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association
11 which certifies that he has satisfactorily completed and performed the
12 duties of intern or resident physician for one year;

13 (3) take the examination required by sec. 210 of this chapter
14 or be certified to practice by the National Board of Examiners for
15 Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

16 * Sec. 4. AS 08.64.230 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 08.64.230. LICENSE GRANTED. (a) If the physician applicant
18 passes the examination and meets the requirements of sec. 200 of this
19 chapter, the board shall grant a license to him to practice medicine
20 in all of its branches in the state.

21 (b) If the osteopathic physician [OSTEOPATH] applicant passes the
22 examination and meets the requirements of sec. 205 of this chapter, the
23 board shall grant a license to him to practice medicine in all of its
24 branches [OSTEOPATHY] in the state.

25 (c) Each license shall be signed by the secretary and president
26 of the board, and have the seal of the board affixed to it.

27 * Sec. 5. AS 08.64.250 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 08.64.250. LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT. The board may waive
29 the examination requirement and license by endorsement if the physician

1 applicant or osteopathic physician applicant meets the requirements of
2 sec. 200 or sec. 205, as is applicable, of this chapter, pays the
3 required fee and has

4 (1) an active license from a board of medical examiners
5 established under the laws of a state or territory of the United States
6 or a province of Canada issued after thorough examination; or

7 (2) passed an examination given by the National Board of
8 Medical Examiners or the Federation of State Medical Boards of the
9 United States.

10 * Sec. 6. AS 08.64.272 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 08.64.272. RESIDENCY AND INTERNSHIP. For the limited purpose
12 of doing residency or internship work, the board may issue a temporary
13 permit to an applicant without examination if the applicant meets the
14 requirements of either sec. 200(1) and (2) or secs. 200(1) and 205(1)
15 of this chapter, pays the required fee, and has been accepted by an
16 eligible institution in the state for the purpose of doing residency
17 or internship work.

18 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
19 070(c).