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Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 492 am H

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

9 * Section 1. AS 08.68.170 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.68.170. QUALIFICATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL NURSE APPLICANTS.

11 An applicant for a license to practice professional nursing shall
12 submit to the board on forms and in the manner prescribed by the
13 board, written evidence, verified by oath, that the applicant has
14 completed an approved four year high school course of study or the
15 equivalent as determined by the appropriate educational agency, and has
16 successfully completed (1) a professional nursing education program
17 accredited by the board; or [;] (2) a professional nursing education
18 program outside the [IN ANOTHER] state [OR TERRITORY] which, in the
19 opinion of the board, meets the minimum requirements of the board for an
20 accredited program of study in this state at the time the applicant
21 graduated; or (3) a professional nursing education program accredited by
22 the National League for Nursing at the time the applicant graduated.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 08.68.180(a) is amended to read:

24 (a) An applicant for a license to practice practical nursing
25 shall submit to the board on forms prescribed by the board written
26 evidence, verified by oath, that the applicant has completed the tenth
27 grade or its equivalent as determined by the appropriate educational
28 agency, is not less than 18 years of age, and has successfully completed
29 (1) a practical nursing education program accredited by the board; or

1 (2) a practical nursing education program outside the [IN ANOTHER] state
2 [OR TERRITORY] which, in the opinion of the board, meets the minimum
3 requirements of the board for an accredited program of study in this
4 state.

5 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
6 070(c).