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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 440

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act continuing the existence of the Board of
7 Nursing and amending the laws regulating the nursing
8 profession; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 08.03.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (f) The following board has the termination date provided by this
12 subsection: Board of Nursing (AS 08.68.010) -- June 30, 1983.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 08.68.010 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 08.68.010. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF NURSING.

15 There is created a Board of Nursing, consisting of seven members
16 appointed by the governor. One member shall be currently involved in
17 institutional nursing service, one member in community or public health
18 nursing and one member [TWO MEMBERS] in basic or continuing nursing
19 education, one nurse at large, and three [TWO] persons who have no
20 direct financial interest in the health care industry.

21 * Sec. 3. AS 08.68.020 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 08.68.020. TERM OF OFFICE. Members serve staggered terms of
23 four [FIVE] years and until their successors are appointed. The terms
24 of the public members on the board shall be set so that they do not
25 expire at the same time. Vacancies on the board shall be filled for the
26 unexpired term.

27 * Sec. 4. AS 08.68.410(5) is amended to read:

28 (5) "practice of professional nursing" means the performance
29 for compensation of observation, care and counsel of the ill, injured,

1 or infirm, or the maintenance of health or prevention of illness of
2 others, the supervision and teaching of personnel; or the administration
3 of medications and treatments prescribed by a licensed physician or
4 dentist which require substantial specialized judgment and skill based
5 on knowledge and application of the principles of biological, physical,
6 and social science; but the foregoing do not include acts of medical
7 diagnosis and [OR] the prescription of medical therapeutic or corrective
8 measures unless authorized by regulations promulgated [JOINTLY] by [THE
9 STATE MEDICAL BOARD AND] the Board of Nursing and as implemented by the
10 Board of Nursing;

11 * Sec. 5. AS 08.03.010(c) is amended to read:

12 (c) Upon termination, each board listed in [(a) AND (b) OF] this
13 section shall continue in existence until June 30 of the next succeeding
14 year for the purpose of concluding its affairs. During this period,
15 termination does not reduce or otherwise limit the powers or authority
16 of each board. One year after the date of termination, a board not
17 continued shall cease all activities.

18 * Sec. 6. An incumbent member does not lose membership on the board
19 because of the reallocation of the membership enacted by sec. 2 of this Act
20 but all appointments after the effective date of this Act must be consistent
21 with AS 08.68.010.

22 * Sec. 7. AS 08.03.010(a)(4) is repealed.

23 * Sec. 8. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
24 070(c).