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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 450

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 State Medical  
7 Board and amending the laws regulating the medical  
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: State Medical Board (AS 08.64.010) -- June 30, 1980.

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.64.010 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 08.64.010. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF STATE MEDICAL BOARD.

15 The governor shall appoint a board of medical examiners, to be known as  
16 the State Medical Board, consisting of four [FIVE] licensed physicians,  
17 residing in as many separate Alaska judicial districts as possible, and  
18 three [TWO] persons with no direct financial interest in the health care  
19 industry.

20 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.64.020 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 08.64.020. STATE MEDICAL BOARD TERM OF OFFICE. Members shall  
22 be appointed for staggered terms [A TERM] of four years, subject to  
23 confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint  
24 session, and shall hold office until their successors are appointed and  
25 qualified. The terms of the public members of the board shall be  
26 staggered so that they do not expire at the same time.

27 \* Sec. 4. AS 08.64 is amended by adding a new section to read:

28 Sec. 08.64.025. LIMITATION ON TERMS. A board member may not serve  
29 more than two consecutive terms. Time served in filling an unexpected

1       vacancy of two years or less is not considered a term.

2       \* Sec. 5. AS 08.64 is amended by adding a new section to read:

3               Sec. 08.64.075. EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD. (a) The depart-  
4       ment, in consultation with the board, shall employ an individual who is  
5       not a member of the board to serve as executive officer of the board.

6               (b) The executive officer shall

7                       (1) perform the administrative duties required by this chap-  
8       ter and the department;

9                       (2) carry out regulations and policy decisions made by the  
10      board;

11                      (3) assist the board in conducting examinations, continuing  
12      education programs, and other administrative work for the board.

13      \* Sec. 6. AS 08.03.010(c) is amended to read:

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

20      \* Sec. 7. An incumbent member does not lose membership on the State  
21      Medical Board because of the reallocation of the membership enacted by sec. 2  
22      of this Act but appointments after the effective date of this Act must be  
23      consistent with AS 08.64.010.

24      \* Sec. 8. AS 08.03.010(a)(3) is repealed.

25      \* Sec. 9. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
26      070(c).

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