

Introduced: 3/1/82
Referred: Health, Education
& Social Services

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 823

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to regulation of the practice of
7 psychology and continuing the existence of the Board of
8 Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners; and
9 providing for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 08.03.010(c)(10) is amended to read:

12 (10) Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate
13 Examiners (AS 08.86.010) -- June 30, 1986 [1982].

14 * Sec. 2. AS 08.86.070 is repealed and reenacted to read:

15 Sec. 08.86.070. DUTIES OF THE BOARD. The board shall

16 (1) establish examination requirements for persons who apply
17 for a license to practice psychology in the state;

18 (2) examine, or cause to be examined, eligible license appli-
19 cants;

20 (3) approve the issuance of licenses to qualified applicants;

21 (4) adopt regulations establishing standards for the practice
22 of psychology;

23 (5) impose disciplinary sanctions as authorized by this
24 chapter;

25 (6) adopt regulations requiring proof of continued competency
26 for license renewal;

27 (7) prepare an annual report for submission to the department
28 covering board activities, the number of applicants, the number of
29 examinations conducted, the passing and failure rate of each examina-

1 tion, finances, and other information as requested by the department;

2 (8) review, when requested by the department, the quality and
3 availability of psychological services in the state;

4 (9) compile information for submission to the department on
5 the practice of psychology by psychologists and psychological associates
6 in the state;

7 (10) adopt regulations establishing educational and training
8 requirements for psychological associates licensed under this chapter;

9 (11) adopt regulations necessary to carry out its duties under
10 this chapter.

11 * Sec. 3. AS 08.86.150(1) is amended to read:

12 (1) he holds a doctoral degree with primary emphasis on
13 psychology from an accredited school with an approved program;

14 * Sec. 4. AS 08.86.180(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) Unless he is licensed under this chapter, a person may not
16 practice psychology, or offer to practice psychology, or represent to
17 the public that he is a psychologist or that he practices psychology. A
18 person represents himself to be a psychologist when he holds himself out
19 to the public by a title or description of services incorporating the
20 words "psychology", "psychological", "psychologist", "psychometry",
21 "psychometrics", "psychometrist", "psychological counseling", "psycho-
22 logical counselor", ["PSYCHOTHERAPY", "PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC", "PSYCHO-
23 THERAPIST",] "psychoanalysis" or "psychoanalyst", or when he holds
24 himself out to be trained, experienced or qualified to render services
25 in the field of psychology.

26 * Sec. 5. AS 08.86.180(b)(3) is amended to read:

27 (3) a qualified member of another profession, such as social
28 worker, drug or alcohol abuse counselor, or pastoral counselor, in doing
29 work of a psychological nature consistent with his training and con-

1 sistent with the code of ethics of his profession, if he does not hold
2 himself out to the public by a title or description of services in-
3 corporating the words "psychology", "psychological", "psychologist",
4 "psychometry", "psychometrics", "psychometrist", ["PSYCHOTHERAPIST",]
5 "psychoanalysis", "psychoanalyst" or represents himself to be trained,
6 experienced or qualified to render services in the field of psychology;

7 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
8 070(c).

9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29