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BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION,  
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COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 109 (HESS)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to regulation of the practice of  
psychology and continuing the existence of the Board  
of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Exami-  
ners; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

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(10) Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate

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Examiners (AS 08.86.010) -- June 30, 1987 [1982].

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 AS 08.86.070 is repealed and reenacted to read:

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

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(1) establish examination requirements for persons who

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apply for a license to practice psychology in the state;

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(2) examine, or cause to be examined, eligible license

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applicants;

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(3) approve the issuance of licenses to qualified appli-

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cants;

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(4) adopt regulations establishing standards for the prac-

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tice of psychology;

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(5) impose disciplinary sanctions as authorized by this

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chapter;

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(6) adopt regulations requiring proof of continued compe-

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tency for license renewal;

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(7) prepare an annual report for submission to the depart-

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ment covering board activities, the number of applicants, the number

1 of examinations conducted, the passing and failure rate of each exam-  
2 ination, finances, and other information as requested by the depart-  
3 ment;

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

6 (9) compile information for submission to the department on  
7 the practice of psychology by psychologists and psychological associ-  
8 ates in the state;

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

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

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

14 (1) the person holds a doctoral degree with primary empha-  
15 sis on psychology from an accredited school with an approved program;

16 \* Sec. 4. AS 08.86.180(b)(3) is amended to read:

17 (3) a qualified member of another profession, [SUCH AS  
18 SOCIAL WORKER, DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE COUNSELOR, OR PASTORAL  
19 COUNSELOR,] in doing work of a psychological nature consistent with  
20 that person's training and consistent with the code of ethics of that  
21 person's profession, if the person does not hold out to the public by  
22 a title or description of services incorporating the words  
23 "psychology", "psychological", "psychologist", "psychometry",  
24 "psychometrics", "psychometrist", "psychotherapist", "psychoanalysis",  
25 "psychoanalyst" or represents to be trained, experienced or qualified  
26 to render services in the field of psychology;

27 \* Sec. 5. AS 08.86.180 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

28 (d) Nothing in this section prohibits a clinical social worker  
29 from holding out to the public by a title or description of services

1       incorporating the words "psychotherapy", "psychotherapist", or  
2       "psychotherapeutic."

3       \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
4       10.070(c).