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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 634 (HESS)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Board of Nursing Home Admini-

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strators; and providing for an effective date."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 08.03.010(c)(9) is amended to read:

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(9) Board of Nursing Home Administrators (AS 08.70.010) --

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June 30, 1990 [1986].

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\* Sec. 2. AS 08.70.020(a) is amended to read:

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(a) The board consists of three [FIVE] members: one [TWO] nurs-

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ing home administrator [ADMINISTRATORS] licensed under this chapter

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and practicing in the state, a registered nurse licensed in the state

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and having no direct financial interest in any nursing home, and one

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person [TWO PERSONS] from the general public.

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\* Sec. 3. AS 08.70.155 is amended to read:

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Sec. 08.70.155. GROUNDS FOR IMPOSITION OF DISCIPLINARY SANC-

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TIONS. After a hearing the board may impose disciplinary sanctions

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when it finds that a licensee

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(1) secured a license through deceit, fraud, or intentional

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misrepresentation;

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(2) engaged in deceit, fraud, or intentional misrepresenta-

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tion in the course of providing professional services or engaging in

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professional activities;

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(3) advertised professional services in a false or mislead-

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(4) intentionally or negligently engaged in or permitted

1 the performance of patient care by persons under the licensee's super-  
2 vision which does not conform to minimum professional standards re-  
3 gardless of whether actual injury to the patient occurred;

4 (5) failed to comply with this chapter, with a regulation  
5 adopted under this chapter, or with an order of the board;

6 (6) continued to practice after becoming unfit due to

7 [(A)] professional incompetence, [;

8 [(B)] addiction or severe dependency on alcohol or  
9 other drugs which impairs the licensee's ability to practice  
10 safely, or [;

11 [(C)] physical or mental disability and the licensee  
12 has not been rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the board;

13 (7) sold or furnished a license to another;

14 (8) practiced as a nursing home administrator or used a  
15 designation tending to imply that the licensee is a nursing home  
16 administrator without a license issued under this chapter unless  
17 exempted from licensure requirements under AS 08.70.080.

18 \* Sec. 4. TRANSITION. Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 08.70.-  
19 020(a) as amended by sec. 2 of this Act, the members of the Board of Nurs-  
20 ing Home Administrators on the effective date of this Act shall remain on  
21 the board until their terms expire or the positions otherwise become va-  
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23 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
24 10.070(c).