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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 640

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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 State Physical Therapy Board;

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and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 08.03.010(c)(8) is amended to read:

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(8) State Physical Therapy Board (AS 08.84.010) -- June 30,

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1990 [1986].

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* Sec. 2. AS 08.84.120 is amended to read:

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Sec. 08.84.120. REFUSAL, REVOCATION, AND SUSPENSION OF LICENSE.

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The board may refuse to license an applicant, may refuse to renew the

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license of a person, and may suspend or revoke the license of a person

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(1) uses drugs or intoxicating liquors in any manner which

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affects the person's practice of physical therapy;

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(2) [Repealed

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(3)] has been convicted of violating a state or federal

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narcotic law and has not been rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the

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board;

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(3) [(4)] has been convicted of a felony and has not been

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rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the board;

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(4) [(5)] is guilty, in the judgment of the board, of gross

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negligence in the person's practice as a physical therapist;

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(5) [(6)] has obtained or attempted to obtain a license by

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fraud or material misrepresentation;

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(6) [(7)] has been declared mentally ill by a court and has

1 not thereafter been lawfully declared sane;

2 (7) [(8)] has treated or attempted to treat ailments of
3 human beings otherwise than by physical therapy [, OR HAS ATTEMPTED TO
4 PRACTICE INDEPENDENT OF THE PRESCRIPTION AND DIRECTION OF A PERSON
5 LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE, OSTEOPATHY, DENTISTRY OR PODIATRY];

6 (8) [(9)] as a physical therapy assistant, has attempted to
7 practice physical therapy which has not been initiated, supervised,
8 and terminated by a licensed physical therapist;

9 (9) [(10)] has been held liable for malpractice in a civil
10 action.

11 * Sec. 3. AS 08.84.160 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 08.84.160. PRACTICE OF LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST. [A
13 PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER MAY NOT TREAT HUMAN AILMENTS BY
14 PHYSICAL THERAPY OR OTHERWISE EXCEPT UNDER THE PRESCRIPTION AND DIREC-
15 TION OF A PERSON LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE, OSTEOPATHY, DENTISTRY
16 OR PODIATRY.] This chapter does not authorize any person to practice
17 medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, or other method of healing.

18 * Sec. 4. AS 08.84.065(d) is repealed.

19 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effective immediately in accordance with
20 AS 01.10.070(c).