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Referred: Health, Education
and Social Services

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 457

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the State Physical Therapy Board;
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

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

10 (8) State Physical Therapy Board (AS 08.84.010) -- June 30,
11 1989 [1986].

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

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

14 The board may refuse to license an applicant, may refuse to renew the
15 license of a person, and may suspend or revoke the license of a person
16 who

17 (1) uses drugs or intoxicating liquors in any manner which
18 affects the person's practice of physical therapy;

19 (2) [Repealed

20 (3)] has been convicted of violating a state or federal
21 narcotic law and has not been rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the
22 board;

23 (3) [(4)] has been convicted of a felony and has not been
24 rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the board;

25 (4) [(5)] is guilty, in the judgment of the board, of gross
26 negligence in the person's practice as a physical therapist;

27 (5) [(6)] has obtained or attempted to obtain a license by
28 fraud or material misrepresentation;

29 (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. This Act takes effective immediately in accordance with
19 AS 01.10.070(c).