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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH 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  
occupational therapy and physical therapy; 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 08.01.010(15) is amended to read:

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(15) State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

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(AS 08.84.010);

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\* Sec. 2. AS 08.02.010(a) is amended to read:

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(a) An audiologist licensed under AS 08.11, a person licensed in  
the state as a chiropractor under AS 08.20, a dentist under AS 08.36,  
a medical practitioner or osteopath under AS 08.64, a registered nurse  
under AS 08.68, an optometrist under AS 08.72, a registered pharmacist  
under AS 08.80, a registered physical therapist or occupational thera-  
apist under AS 08.84, or a psychologist under AS 08.86, shall use as  
professional identification appropriate letters or a title after that  
person's name which represents that person's specific field of prac-  
tice. The letters or title shall appear on all signs, stationery, or  
other advertising in which the person offers or displays personal  
professional services to the public. In addition, a person engaged in  
the practice of medicine or osteopathy under AS 08.64.380(2), or a  
person engaged in any manner in the healing arts who diagnoses,  
treats, tests, or counsels other persons in relation to human health  
or disease and uses the letters "M.D." or the title "doctor" or "phy-  
sician" or another title that tends to show that the person is willing

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1 or qualified to diagnose, treat, test, or counsel another person,  
2 shall clarify the letters or title by adding the appropriate special-  
3 ist designation, if any, such as "dermatologist", "radiologist",  
4 "audiologist", "naturopath", or the like.

5 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.03.010(c)(8) is amended to read:

6 (8) State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board  
7 (AS 08.84.010) -- June 30, 1989.

8 \* Sec. 4. AS 08.84.010 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 08.84.010. STATE PHYSICAL THERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY  
10 BOARD. (a) There is created the State Physical Therapy and Occupa-  
11 tional Therapy Board, which consists of seven [FIVE] members appointed  
12 by the governor. The membership consists of one physician licensed to  
13 practice medicine in the state, three physical therapists licensed in  
14 the state or two physical therapists and a physical therapy assistant  
15 licensed in the state, two occupational therapists licensed in the  
16 state or an occupational therapist and an occupational therapy assis-  
17 tant licensed in the state, and one lay person with no direct finan-  
18 cial interest in the health care industry. Members of the board shall  
19 be United States [U.S.] citizens domiciled in the state and shall be  
20 appointed for a term of four years, and until their successors are  
21 appointed. A member may not serve more than two terms in succession.  
22 The governor may remove a member from the board for neglect of duty,  
23 incompetence, dishonorable conduct, or suspension or revocation of  
24 license.

25 (b) The board [PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD] shall control all matters  
26 pertaining to the licensing of physical therapists, [AND] physical  
27 therapy assistants, occupational therapists, and occupational therapy  
28 assistants and the practice of physical therapy and the practice of  
29 occupational therapy. The board shall

- 1 (1) pass upon the qualifications of applicants;
- 2 (2) conduct examinations;
- 3 (3) issue temporary permits and licenses to persons [PHYS-
- 4 ICAL THERAPISTS AND PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS] qualified under this
- 5 chapter;
- 6 (4) suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew a license
- 7 under [IN ACCORDANCE WITH] AS 08.84.120;
- 8 (5) keep a current register listing the name, business
- 9 address, date, and number of the license of each person [PHYSICAL
- 10 THERAPIST AND PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT] who is licensed to practice
- 11 under this chapter [IN THIS STATE];
- 12 (6) keep a record and minutes of its meetings, proceedings, and
- 13 hearings and submit an annual report of its activities to the
- 14 governor and other interested parties;
- 15 (7) limit or condition the authority to practice physical
- 16 therapy or occupational therapy, or discipline a practitioner, under
- 17 [IN ACCORDANCE WITH] AS 08.84.185(a); and
- 18 (8) adopt regulations under AS 44.62 necessary to carry out
- 19 the purposes of this chapter including regulations establishing quali-
- 20 fications for licensure and renewal of licensure under this chapter
- 21 [AS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT].
- 22 \* Sec. 5. AS 08.84.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
- 23 (b) To be eligible for licensure by the board as an occupational
- 24 therapist or occupational therapy assistant, an applicant, unless a
- 25 graduate of a foreign school of occupational therapy located outside
- 26 the United States, shall
- 27 (1) have successfully completed a curriculum of occupa-
- 28 tional therapy approved by the Committee of Allied Health Education
- 29 and Accreditation of the American Medical Association, and the

1 American Occupational Therapy Association appropriate to the license  
2 being sought;

3 (2) submit proof of successful completion of supervised  
4 field work approved by the board

5 (A) for an occupational therapist, a minimum of six  
6 months of supervised field work;

7 (B) for an occupational therapy assistant, a minimum  
8 of two months of supervised field work;

9 (3) pass, to the satisfaction of the board, an examination  
10 prepared by a national testing service approved by the board or an  
11 examination recognized by the American Occupational Therapy Asso-  
12 ciation to determine the applicant's fitness for practice as an occu-  
13 pational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant, or be enti-  
14 tled to licensure without examination under AS 08.84.060; and

15 (4) meet qualifications for licensure established in regu-  
16 lations adopted by the board under AS 08.84.010(b).

17 \* Sec. 6. AS 08.84.032 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

18 (b) To be eligible for licensure by the board as an occupational  
19 therapist or occupational therapy assistant, an applicant who is a  
20 graduate of a school of occupational therapy that is located outside  
21 of the United States shall

22 (1) have completed, to the satisfaction of the board, a  
23 resident course of study and professional instruction equivalent to  
24 that provided by a curriculum approved by the Committee of Allied  
25 Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association  
26 and the American Occupational Therapy Association, and have furnished  
27 documentary evidence of compliance with this paragraph, translated, if  
28 necessary, into the English language by a person verifying the accu-  
29 racy of the translations;

1 (2) have completed, to the satisfaction of the board,  
2 supervised field work equivalent to that required under AS 08.84.-  
3 030(b);

4 (3) have met applicable requirements under 8 U.S.C. 1101 -  
5 1503 (Immigration and Nationality Act) unless a United States citizen;

6 (4) pass the examination administered by the board under  
7 AS 08.84.030; and

8 (5) pay the fee required under AS 08.84.050.

9 \* Sec. 7. AS 08.84.040 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.84.040. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. To be licensed under  
11 this chapter to practice physical therapy or occupational therapy [AS  
12 A PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT], an applicant  
13 shall apply to the board on a form prescribed by the board. An appli-  
14 cant shall include in the [HIS] application [,] evidence under oath  
15 that the applicant [HE] possesses the qualifications required by  
16 AS 08.84.030 or 08.84.032.

17 \* Sec. 8. AS 08.84.060 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 08.84.060. LICENSURE BY ACCEPTANCE OF CREDENTIALS. The  
19 board may license without examination an applicant who is a physical  
20 therapist, [OR] physical therapy assistant, occupational therapist, or  
21 occupational therapy assistant licensed under the laws of another  
22 state [OR TERRITORY OR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA], if the requirements  
23 for licensure in that state [OR TERRITORY OR THE DISTRICT OF  
24 COLUMBIA], were, at the date of the applicant's licensure, substan-  
25 tially equal to the requirements in this state.

26 \* Sec. 9. AS 08.84.065(c) is amended to read:

27 (c) A temporary permit issued to an applicant for licensure as a  
28 physical therapist or physical therapy assistant by examination is  
29 valid for eight months or until the results of the first examination

1 for which the applicant is scheduled are published, whichever occurs  
2 first. If the applicant fails to take the first examination for which  
3 the applicant is scheduled the applicant's temporary permit lapses on  
4 the day of the examination.

5 \* Sec. 10. AS 08.84.065(d) is amended to read:

6 (d) A temporary permit issued to an applicant who is a graduate  
7 of a foreign school of physical therapy or occupational therapy locat-  
8 ed outside the United States is valid until the results of the first  
9 examination for which the applicant is scheduled are published follow-  
10 ing completion of the internship required under AS 08.84.032 [AS 08.-  
11 84.032(2)].

12 \* Sec. 11. AS 08.84.065 is amended by adding a new subsection to read: .

13 (e) A temporary permit issued to an applicant for licensure as  
14 an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant by exam-  
15 ination is valid for eight months or until the results of the ex-  
16 amination for which the applicant is scheduled are published, which-  
17 ever occurs first. If the applicant fails to take an examination for  
18 which the applicant is scheduled the applicant's temporary permit  
19 lapses on the day of the examination.

20 \* Sec. 12. AS 08.84.080 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 08.84.080. EXAMINATIONS. The board shall examine appli-  
22 cants for licensure under this chapter [AS PHYSICAL THERAPISTS OR  
23 PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS] at the times and places it determines.

24 \* Sec. 13. AS 08.84.090 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 08.84.090. LICENSURE. The board shall license an applicant  
26 who meets the qualifications for licensure under this chapter. It  
27 shall issue a license certificate to each person licensed. A license  
28 certificate is prima facie evidence of the right of the person to hold  
29 out as a licensed physical therapist, [OR] licensed physical therapy

1 assistant, occupational therapist, or occupational therapy assistant.

2 \* Sec. 14. AS 08.84.100 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 08.84.100. RENEWAL OF LICENSE. (a) A person licensed  
4 under this chapter [PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT]  
5 shall renew the [A] license [ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER] every two  
6 [FOUR] years with the Department of Commerce and Economic Development  
7 on or before the date set by the department under AS 08.01.100(a). If  
8 the license is not renewed on or before that date, it lapses.

9 (b) Before reinstatement of a license that remains lapsed for  
10 more than 60 days, the applicant must pay all delinquent renewal fees  
11 and a [ANY] penalty established under AS 08.01.100(b). If a license  
12 remains lapsed for more than three years, the board may require the  
13 applicant to submit proof, satisfactory to the board, of continued  
14 competency [TAKE AND PASS THE EXAMINATION GIVEN UNDER AS 08.84.030-  
15 (3)].

16 (c) A license may not be renewed unless the applicant demon-  
17 strates competence to practice [AS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR] physical  
18 therapy or occupational therapy [ASSISTANT] in a manner established b  
19 the board in regulations adopted under AS 08.84.010(b) [AS 08.84.010-  
20 (b)(8)].

21 \* Sec. 15. AS 08.84.120(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) The board may refuse to license an applicant, ~~may refuse~~ to  
23 renew the license of a person, and may suspend or revoke the license  
24 of a person who

25 (1) has obtained or attempted to obtain a license by fraud  
26 or material misrepresentation;

27 (2) uses drugs or alcohol in a manner that affects the  
28 person's ability to practice physical therapy or occupational therapy  
29 competently and safely;

1           (3) has been convicted of a state or federal felony or  
2 other crime that effects the person's ability to practice competently  
3 and safely;

4           (4) is guilty, in the judgment of the board, of gross  
5 negligence or malpractice or has engaged in conduct contrary to the  
6 recognized standards of ethics of the physical therapy profession or  
7 the occupational therapy profession;

8           (5) has continued to practice physical therapy or occupa-  
9 tional therapy after becoming unfit due to physical or mental disabil-  
10 ity;

11           (6) has failed to refer a patient to another qualified  
12 professional when the patient's condition is beyond the training or  
13 ability of the person [PHYSICAL THERAPIST]; [OR]

14           (7) as a physical therapy assistant, has attempted to  
15 practice physical therapy that has not been initiated, supervised, and  
16 terminated by a licensed physical therapist; or

17           (8) as an occupational therapy assistant, has attempted to  
18 practice occupational therapy that has not been initiated, supervised,  
19 and terminated by a licensed occupational therapist.

20 \* Sec. 16. AS 08.84.130 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

21           (c) A person not licensed as an occupational therapist, or whose  
22 license is suspended, revoked, or on inactive status, or whose license  
23 is lapsed, who uses in connection with the person's name the words  
24 "Licensed Occupational Therapist," or other letters, words, or insig-  
25 nia indicating or implying that the person is a licensed occupational  
26 therapist, or who in any way, orally, or in writing, directly or by  
27 implication, holds out as a licensed occupational therapist is guilty  
28 of a class B misdemeanor.

29           (d) A person not licensed as an occupational therapy assistant,

1 or whose license is suspended, revoked, or on inactive status, or  
2 whose license is lapsed, who in any way, orally, or in writing, di-  
3 rectly or by implication, holds out as a licensed occupational therapy  
4 assistant is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

5 \* Sec. 17. AS 08.84.150 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (b) A person may not practice occupational therapy without being  
7 licensed unless the person is

8 (1) a student in an accredited occupational therapy program  
9 or in a supervised field work program;

10 (2) a graduate of a foreign school of occupational therapy  
11 fulfilling the internship requirement of AS 08.84.032, and then only  
12 unless under the continuous direction and immediate supervision of an  
13 occupational therapist;

14 (3) an occupational therapist or occupational therapy  
15 assistant employed by the United States Government while in the dis-  
16 charge of official duties; or

17 (4) an occupational therapist or occupational therapy  
18 assistant practicing occupational therapy in the state for a period  
19 not exceeding 120 days in a calendar year, if the person is licensed  
20 in another state and satisfies the requirements for certification  
21 established by the American Occupational Therapy Association.

22 \* Sec. 18. AS 08.84.160 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 08.84.160. PRACTICE OF LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR  
24 LICENSED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST. This chapter does not authorize a  
25 [ANY] person to practice medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic [AS DE-  
26 FINED IN AS 08.20.220], or other method of healing, but only to prac-  
27 tice physical therapy or occupational therapy [AS DEFINED IN AS 08.-  
28 84.190(3)].

29 \* Sec. 19. AS 08.84.185 is repealed and reenacted to read:

1           Sec. 08.84.185. DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS. (a) The board may  
2 impose the following sanctions singly or in combination:

3           (1) permanently revoke a license or permit to practice;

4           (2) suspend a license for a stated period of time;

5           (3) censure a licensee;

6           (4) issue a letter of reprimand;

7           (5) impose limitations or conditions on the professional  
8 practice of a licensee;

9           (6) impose peer review;

10          (7) impose professional education requirements until a  
11 satisfactory degree of skill has been attained in those aspects of  
12 professional practice determined by the board to need improvement;

13          (8) impose probation and require the licensee to report  
14 regularly to the board upon matters involving the basis for the pro-  
15 bation;

16          (9) impose a civil fine of not more than \$5,000;

17          (10) accept a voluntary surrender of a license.

18          (b) The board may withdraw probation status if it finds that the  
19 deficiencies that required the sanction have been remedied.

20          (c) The board may summarily suspend a license before final  
21 hearing or during the appeals process if the board finds that the  
22 licensee poses a clear and immediate danger to the public health and  
23 safety. A person whose license is suspended under this section is  
24 entitled to a hearing by the board within seven days after the effec-  
25 tive date of the order. If, after a hearing, the board upholds the  
26 suspension, the licensee may appeal the suspension to a court of  
27 competent jurisdiction.

28          (d) The board may reinstate a license that has been suspended or  
29 revoked if the board finds, after a hearing, that the applicant is

1 able to practice with skill and safety.

2 (e) The board may return a license that has been voluntarily  
3 surrendered if the board determines that the licensee is competent to  
4 resume practice and that applicable renewal fees are paid.

5 (f) The board shall seek consistency in the application of  
6 disciplinary sanctions. A significant departure from prior decisions  
7 involving similar situations shall be explained in the findings of  
8 fact or order.

9 \* Sec. 20. AS 08.84.190(1) is amended to read:

10 (1) "board" means the State Physical Therapy and Occupa-  
11 tional Therapy Board;

12 \* Sec. 21. AS 08.84.190 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

13 (5) "occupational therapist" means a person who practices  
14 occupational therapy;

15 (6) "occupational therapy" means the use of purposeful  
16 activity, evaluation, treatment, and consultation with human beings  
17 whose ability to cope with the tasks of daily living are threatened  
18 with, or impaired by developmental deficits, learning disabilities,  
19 aging, poverty, cultural differences, physical injury or illness, or  
20 psychological and social disabilities to maximize independence, pre-  
21 vent disability, and maintain health; "occupational therapy" includes

22 (A) developing daily living, play, leisure, social,  
23 and developmental skills;

24 (B) facilitating perceptual-motor and perceptual-  
25 sensory integrative functioning;

26 (C) enhancing functional performance, prevocational  
27 skills, and work capabilities using specifically designed exer-  
28 cises, therapeutic media, and manual intervention;

29 (D) design, fabrication, and application of splints or

1 selective adaptive equipment;

2 (E) training in the use of prosthetic or orthotic  
3 devices;

4 (F) administering and interpreting standardized and  
5 nonstandardized assessments, including sensory, manual muscle,  
6 and range of motion assessments, necessary for planning effective  
7 treatment; and

8 (G) adapting environments for the disabled;

9 (7) "occupational therapy assistant" means a person who  
10 assists in the practice of occupational therapy under the supervision  
11 of an occupational therapist.

12 \* Sec. 22. AS 08.84.200 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 08.84.200. SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be cited as the  
14 Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists Practice Act.

15 \* Sec. 23. AS 09.55.560(1) is amended to read:

16 (1) "health care provider" means an audiologist licensed under  
17 AS 08.11; a chiropractor licensed under AS 08.20; a dental hygienist  
18 licensed under AS 08.32; a dentist licensed under AS 08.36; a nurse  
19 licensed under AS 08.68; a dispensing optician licensed under AS 08.-  
20 71; a naturopath licensed under AS 08.45; an optometrist licensed  
21 under AS 08.72; a pharmacist licensed under AS 08.80; a physical  
22 therapist or occupational therapist licensed under AS 08.84; a physi-  
23 cian licensed under AS 08.64; a podiatrist; a psychologist and a  
24 psychological associate licensed under AS 08.86; and a hospital as  
25 defined in AS 18.20.130, including a governmentally owned or operated  
26 hospital; a corporate entity covered under AS 21.88.050(b)(11); and an  
27 employee of a health care provider acting within the course and scope  
28 of employment;

29 \* Sec. 24. AS 18.23.070(3) is amended to read:

1 (3) "health care provider" means a chiropractor licensed  
2 under AS 08.20; a dental hygienist licensed under AS 08.32; a dentist  
3 licensed under AS 08.36; a nurse licensed under AS 08.68; a dispensing  
4 optician licensed under AS 08.71; an optometrist licensed under  
5 AS 08.72; a pharmacist licensed under AS 08.80; a physical therapist  
6 or occupational therapist licensed [REGISTERED] under AS 08.84; a  
7 physician licensed under AS 08.64; a podiatrist; a psychologist and a  
8 psychological associate licensed under AS 08.86; and a hospital as  
9 defined in AS 18.20.130, including a governmentally owned or operated  
10 hospital; a corporate entity covered under AS 21.88.050(b)(11); and an  
11 employee of a health care provider acting within the course and scope  
12 of employment;

13 \* Sec. 25. AS 21.88.900(9) is amended to read:

14 (9) "health care provider" means an audiologist licensed  
15 under AS 08.11; a chiropractor licensed under AS 08.20; a dental  
16 hygienist licensed under AS 08.32; a dentist licensed under AS 08.36;  
17 a nurse licensed under AS 08.68; a dispensing optician licensed under  
18 AS 08.71; an optometrist licensed under AS 08.72; a pharmacist li-  
19 censed under AS 08.80; a physical therapist or occupational therapist  
20 licensed under AS 08.84; a physician licensed under AS 08.64; a podia-  
21 trist; a psychologist and a psychological associate licensed under  
22 AS 08.86; a hospital as defined in AS 18.20.130, including a govern-  
23 mentally owned or operated hospital; a corporate entity covered under  
24 AS 21.88.050(b)(11); an employee of a health care provider acting  
25 within the course and scope of employment;

26 \* Sec. 26. AS 21.88.900 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

27 (17) "occupational therapist" means a person licensed under  
28 AS 08.84.

29 \* Sec. 27. AS 47.17.070(9) is repealed and reenacted to read:

1                   (9) "practitioner of the healing arts" includes audiolo-  
2                   gists, chiropractors, dental hygienists, dentists, health aides,  
3                   hearing aid dealers, naturopaths, nurses, nurse practitioners, optome-  
4                   trists, osteopaths, occupational therapists, physical therapists,  
5                   physicians, physician's assistants, psychiatrists, psychologists,  
6                   psychological associates, religious healing practitioners, and sur-  
7                   geons;

8           \* Sec. 28. TRANSITION. (a) Until June 30, 1988, the Department of  
9           Commerce and Economic Development may issue a provisional license for the  
10           practice of occupational therapy to a person engaged in the practice of  
11           occupational therapy as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy  
12           assistant, if the person

13                   (1) pays a fee set by the department;

14                   (2) certifies to the department that the person is of good moral  
15           character; and

16                   (3) provides proof of either employment in the state as an  
17           occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant or certification  
18           as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant by the  
19           American Occupational Therapy Association.

20           (b) A provisional license issued under (a) of this section is valid  
21           until June 30, 1988, until revoked by the department, or until the provi-  
22           sional licensee is issued a license or temporary permit by the State Phys-  
23           ical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board to practice occupational thera-  
24           py, whichever occurs first.

25           (c) The department may adopt regulations under the Administrative  
26           Procedure Act (AS 44.62) to implement this section.

27           \* Sec. 29. LICENSING BY CREDENTIAL. (a) Notwithstanding AS 08.84.-  
28           030(b), enacted by sec. 5 of this Act, the State Physical Therapy and  
29           Occupational Therapy Board may license a person as an occupational

1 therapist or occupational therapy assistant who

2 (1) has engaged in the practice of occupational therapy or is  
3 currently engaged in the practice of occupational therapy in the state;

4 (2) holds an appropriate certificate from the American Occupa-  
5 tional Therapy Association as a certified occupational therapist or a  
6 certified occupational therapy assistant; and

7 (3) applies for the license before January 1, 1989.

8 (b) A license issued under this section is for all purposes a license  
9 issued under AS 08.84.

10 \* Sec. 30. EXPERIENCE-BASED LICENSURE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS. (a)  
11 Notwithstanding AS 08.84.030(b), enacted by sec. 5 of this Act, a person is  
12 eligible for licensure as an occupational therapist if before July 1, 1988,  
13 the person

14 (1) submits proof of completion of four years of practice as an  
15 occupational therapy assistant before January 1, 1988;

16 (2) submits proof of successful completion of a minimum of six  
17 months of supervised field work approved by the board; and

18 (3) passes to the satisfaction of the board an examination  
19 approved by the board.

20 (b) A license issued under this section is for all purposes a license  
21 issued under AS 08.84.

22 \* Sec. 31. Notwithstanding AS 08.84.100(a), as amended by sec. 14 of  
23 this Act, a license issued under AS 08.84 that is in effect on the effec-  
24 tive date of this Act is valid for the period for which it was issued  
25 unless revoked or suspended under procedures set out in AS 08.84.

26 \* Sec. 32. INITIAL APPOINTMENTS. The governor shall fill the positions  
27 created on the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board by  
28 this Act before March 1, 1988, and shall appoint one person to a term of  
29 four years and one person to a term of two years.

1 \* Sec. 33. Section 28 of this Act takes effect immediately under  
2 AS 01.10.070(c).  
3 \* Sec. 34. Sections 1 - 27, and 29 - 32 of this Act take effect  
4 January 1, 1988.