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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 492 (HESS)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the practice of naturopathy."

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

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* Section 1. AS 08.45.030 is amended to read:

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Sec. 08.45.030. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE. The division shall issue a

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license to practice naturopathy to an applicant who provides proof

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satisfactory to the division that the applicant has [RECEIVED]

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(1) received a degree from an accredited four-year college

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or university;

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(2) received a degree from a school of naturopathy that

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required four years of attendance at the school; and

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(3) a license to practice naturopathy in a state that

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required an examination for the license, or has passed the Naturo-

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pathic Physicians Licensing Examination sponsored by the American

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Association of Naturopathic Physicians and administered by the state

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where the exam was taken.

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* Sec. 2. AS 08.45.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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(b) For an applicant who has completed the applicant's naturo-

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pathic studies after December 31, 1987, the division shall issue a

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license to practice naturopathy to the applicant if the applicant

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provides proof satisfactory to the division that the applicant has

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(1) satisfied the requirements of (a)(1) - (3) of this

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section;

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(2) graduated from a naturopathic school that is accredited

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or that is a candidate for accreditation by the Council on

1 Naturopathic Medical Education or a successor organization recognized
2 by the United State Department of Education; and

3 (3) been certified by the American College of Naturopathic
4 Obstetricians as having performed 40 or more deliveries, if childbirth
5 is to be a part of the person's practice.

6 * Sec. 3. AS 08.45.200(3) is amended to read:

7 (3) "naturopathy" means the use of hydrotherapy, dietetics,
8 electrotherapy, sanitation, suggestion, mechanical and manual manipu-
9 lation for the stimulation of physiological and psychological action
10 to establish a normal condition of mind and body; in this paragraph,
11 "dietetics" includes herbal and homeopathic remedies.

12 * Sec. 4. AS 08.45.030, as amended by secs. 1 - 2 of this Act, does not
13 apply to a person who applies before the effective date of this Act for a
14 license to practice naturopathy in the state.