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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 492 (L&C)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

8 * Section 1. AS 08.45.030 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 08.45.030. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE. The division shall issue a
10 license to practice naturopathy to an applicant who provides proof
11 satisfactory to the division that the applicant has [RECEIVED]

12 (1) received a degree from an accredited four-year college
13 or university;

14 (2) received a degree from a school of naturopathy that
15 required four years of attendance at the school; and

16 (3) a license to practice naturopathy in a state that
17 required an examination for the license, and has passed the Naturo-
18 pathic Physicians Licensing Examination sponsored by the American
19 Association of Naturopathic Physicians and administered by the state
20 where the exam was taken.

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

22 (b) For an applicant who has completed the applicant's naturo-
23 pathic studies after December 31, 1987, the division shall issue a
24 license to practice naturopathy to the applicant if the applicant
25 provides proof satisfactory to the division that the applicant has

26 (1) satisfied the requirements of (a)(1) - (3) of this
27 section;

28 (2) graduated from a naturopathic school that is accredited
29 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; a person who practices
6 naturopathy is subject to the provisions of AS 18.05.056 that are
7 applicable to a lay midwife.

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

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

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