

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO. 146

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to interview requirements for appli-  
cants for medical licenses and permits; 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 08.64.225 is amended to read:

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Sec. 08.64.225. FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES. Applicants who are  
graduates of medical colleges not accredited by the American Medical  
Association or one of its agencies must [SHALL] meet the requirements  
of AS 08.64.200(a)(3), (4), and (5), and AS 08.64.255 and must have  
passed an examination and be certified by the Education Council on  
Foreign Medical Graduates, or be licensed by examination in another  
state or territory of the United States or province of Canada.

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\* Sec. 2. AS 08.64.230 is amended to read:

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Sec. 08.64.230. LICENSE GRANTED. (a) If the physician appli-  
cant passes the examination and meets the requirements of AS 08.64.200  
and AS 08.64.255, the board shall grant a license to the applicant to  
practice medicine in the state.

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(b) If the osteopath applicant passes the examination and meets  
the requirements of AS 08.64.205 and AS 08.64.255, the board shall  
grant a license to the applicant to practice osteopathy in the state.

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(c) Each license shall be signed by the secretary and president  
of the board, and have the seal of the board affixed to it.

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\* Sec. 3. AS 08.64.272(b) is amended to read:

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(b) For the limited purpose of residency or internship, the

1 board may issue a permit to an applicant without examination if the  
2 applicant meets the requirements of AS 08.64.200(a)(2) and applicable  
3 regulations of the board, meets the requirements of AS 08.64.278, pays  
4 the required fee, and has been accepted by an eligible institution in  
5 the state for the purpose of residency or internship.

6 \* Sec. 4. AS 08.64.275 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 08.64.275. TEMPORARY PERMIT FOR LOCUM TENENS PRACTICE. (a)  
8 A member of the board may grant a temporary permit to a physician or  
9 osteopath for the purpose of substituting for another physician or  
10 osteopath licensed in this state. The permit is valid for 120 consec-  
11 utive days. If circumstances warrant, an extension of the permit may  
12 be granted by the board.

13 (b) A physician applying under (a) of this section shall pay the  
14 required fee and shall meet the requirements of AS 08.64.200 and of AS  
15 08.64.278. In addition, the physician shall submit evidence of hold-  
16 ing a license to practice medicine in a state or territory of the  
17 United States or in a province of Canada.

18 (c) An osteopath applying under (a) of this section shall pay  
19 the required fee and shall meet the requirements of AS 08.64.205 and  
20 of AS 08.64.278. In addition, the osteopath shall submit evidence of  
21 holding a license to practice in a state or territory of the United  
22 States or in a province of Canada.

23 (d) Within 10 days after the permit has been granted, the board  
24 member shall forward to the department a report of the issuance of the  
25 permit.

26 \* Sec. 5. AS 08.64 is amended by adding a new section to read:

27 Sec. 08.64.278. INTERVIEW REQUIRED FOR PERMITS. An applicant  
28 for an intern permit, a resident permit, or a temporary permit for  
29 locum tenens practice must be interviewed in person by at least one

1 member of the board or by the executive secretary of the board.

2 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).