

Original Sponsor(s): REP. KOPONEN

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE HESS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 395 (HESS)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to applicants for pharmacist li-
7 censes."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 08.80.110 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.80.110. QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION. An applicant
11 for registration as a pharmacist shall

12 (1) be fluent in the reading, writing, and speaking of the
13 English language;

14 (2) furnish the board with at least two affidavits from
15 reputable citizens, that the applicant has known for at least one
16 year, attesting to the applicant's good moral character and freedom
17 from addiction to the use of drugs or alcoholic liquors;

18 (3) be a graduate of a college of pharmacy recognized by
19 the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education or, if the applicant
20 has received a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy or an equivalent
21 degree from an institution located outside of the United States and
22 its territories, possess the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency
23 Committee certificate issued by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equiva-
24 lency Committee of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy
25 Foundation [AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF PHARMACY];

26 (4) pass an examination by a board of pharmacy which has
27 been approved by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy;

28 (5) have completed at least 1,500 hours of internship
29 training under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist in a

1 licensed pharmacy, 160 hours of which must have been completed after
2 graduation.

3 * Sec. 2. AS 08.80.116(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) An applicant for license as a pregraduate pharmacist must
5 meet the requirements of AS 08.80.110(1) and (2) and must be enrolled
6 in a pharmacy school recognized by the American Council on Pharma-
7 ceutical Education [AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF PHARMACY] as a
8 junior. An applicant may be on recognized vacation from the pharmacy
9 school. However, the vacation may not exceed one quarter or one semes-
10 ter. The pregraduate internship pharmacist shall pay the required
11 fee.

12 * Sec. 3. AS 08.80.480(13) is repealed.