

HOUSE BILL NO. 31

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KOPONEN

Introduced: 1/21/91

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Health, Education and Social Services

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to applicants for pharmacist licenses."

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

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

4 Sec. 08.80.110. **QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.** An applicant for
5 registration as a pharmacist shall

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

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

10 (3) be a graduate of a college of pharmacy recognized by the American Council
11 on Pharmaceutical Education or, if the applicant has received a bachelor of science degree
12 in pharmacy or an equivalent degree from an institution located outside of the United States
13 and its territories, possess the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Committee
14 certificate issued by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Committee of the

1 **National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Foundation** [AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
2 COLLEGES OF PHARMACY];

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

5 (5) have completed at least 1,500 hours of internship training under the direct
6 supervision of a licensed pharmacist in a licensed pharmacy, 160 hours of which must have been
7 completed after graduation.

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

9 (b) An applicant for license as a pregraduate pharmacist must meet the requirements of
10 AS 08.80.110(1) and (2) and must be enrolled in a pharmacy school recognized by the **American**
11 **Council on Pharmaceutical Education** [AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF
12 PHARMACY] as a junior. An applicant may be on recognized vacation from the pharmacy
13 school. However, the vacation may not exceed one quarter or one semester. The pregraduate
14 internship pharmacist shall pay the required fee.

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 AS 08.80.480(13) is repealed.