

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 31 (RULES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

Offered: 1/24/92

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): Representative Koponen

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to applicants for pharmacist licenses; and providing for an effective  
2 date."

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 08.80.110 is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

1 certificate issued by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Committee of the  
2 National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Foundation [AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
3 COLLEGES OF PHARMACY];

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

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

9 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.80.110 is amended to read:

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

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

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

16 (3) be a graduate of a college of pharmacy recognized by the American Council  
17 on Pharmaceutical Education [OR, IF THE APPLICANT HAS RECEIVED A BACHELOR OF  
18 SCIENCE DEGREE IN PHARMACY OR AN EQUIVALENT DEGREE FROM AN INSTITU-  
19 TION LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS TERRITORIES, POSSESS  
20 THE FOREIGN PHARMACY GRADUATE EQUIVALENCY COMMITTEE CERTIFICATE  
21 ISSUED BY THE FOREIGN PHARMACY GRADUATE EQUIVALENCY COMMITTEE OF  
22 THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY FOUNDATION];

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

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

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

29 (b) An applicant for license as a pregraduate pharmacist must meet the requirements of  
30 AS 08.80.110(1) and (2) and must be enrolled in a pharmacy school recognized by the American  
31 Council on Pharmaceutical Education [AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF

1 PHARMACY] as a junior. An applicant may be on recognized vacation from the pharmacy  
2 school. However, the vacation may not exceed one quarter or one semester. The pregraduate  
3 internship pharmacist shall pay the required fee.

4 \* Sec. 4. AS 08.80.480(13) is repealed.

5 \* Sec. 5. Section 2 of this Act takes effect July 1, 1994.