

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 31 (L&C)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/7/92
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 board; in
17 recognizing a college of pharmacy under this paragraph, the board may accept the
18 recognition of a college of pharmacy provided by the American Council on Pharmaceutical
19 Education [OR, IF THE APPLICANT HAS RECEIVED A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
20 IN PHARMACY OR AN EQUIVALENT DEGREE FROM AN INSTITUTION LOCATED
21 OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS TERRITORIES, POSSESS THE FOREIGN
22 PHARMACY GRADUATE EQUIVALENCY COMMITTEE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE
23 FOREIGN PHARMACY GRADUATE EQUIVALENCY COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL
24 ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY FOUNDATION];

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

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

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

31 (b) An applicant for license as a pregraduate intern pharmacist must meet the

1 requirements of AS 08.80.110(1) and (2) and must be enrolled in a pharmacy school recognized
2 by the board [AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF PHARMACY] as a junior.
3 In recognizing a college of pharmacy under this subsection, the board may accept the
4 recognition of a college of pharmacy provided by the American Council on Pharmaceutical
5 Education. An applicant may be on recognized vacation from the pharmacy school. However,
6 the vacation may not exceed one quarter or one semester. The pregraduate intern
7 [INTERNSHIP] pharmacist shall pay the required fee.

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 AS 08.80.480(13) is repealed.

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