

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 163 (HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/5/91

Referred: Labor & Commerce, Finance

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES/GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act extending the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners in the
2 Department of Commerce and Economic Development; increasing the amount of graduate
3 course work directly related to a specialized area of psychology necessary to qualify for
4 examination as a psychological associate; and providing for an effective date."

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

6 * **Section 1.** AS 08.03.010(c)(10) is amended to read:

7 (10) Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners
8 (AS 08.86.010) - June 30, 1995 [1991];

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.86.162 is amended to read:

10 **Sec. 08.86.162. ASSOCIATES: QUALIFICATION FOR EXAMINATION.** A person
11 is entitled to take a psychological associate examination if the board finds that the person:

12 (1) has not engaged in dishonorable conduct related to the practice of counseling
13 or psychometry;

14 (2) holds a master's degree with primary emphasis on psychology from an

1 academic institution whose program of graduate study for a master's degree in psychology meets
2 the criteria established by the board by regulation, with the equivalent of at least 48 [24] semester
3 credit hours of graduate course work directly related to a specialized area of psychology in which
4 licensure is requested, including a practicum;

5 (3) has at least three years' supervised experience after obtaining a master's
6 degree; in this paragraph, "supervised experience" means the equivalent of at least one hour a
7 week of personal interview with a supervisor whose educational qualifications are consistent with
8 the level of activity being supervised;

9 (4) has the recommendation of an immediate supervisor if a licensed psychologist,
10 or two licensed psychologists who hold doctoral degrees; and

11 (5) has not within the preceding six months failed an examination given by the
12 board.

13 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).