

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 437 (HES)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
Offered: 2/21/92
Referred: Labor & Commerce, Finance
Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathy; and providing for an
2 effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 08.45.030 is repealed and reenacted to read:

5 Sec. 08.45.030. **ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.** The division shall issue a license to practice
6 naturopathy to an applicant who provides proof satisfactory to the division that the applicant has
7 received a degree from an accredited four-year college or university, and

8 (1) on or before December 31, 1987, has graduated from a school of naturopathy
9 that required four years of attendance at the school and either

10 (A) received a license in another state after passing an examination for
11 licensure in that state and actively practiced naturopathy under that license for at
12 least one year out of the five years preceding the date of application; or

13 (B) has not been licensed in another state but has passed the Naturopathic
14 Physicians Licensing Examination sponsored by the American Association of

1 **Naturopathic Physicians; or**

2 **(2) after December 31, 1987, has**

3 **(A) graduated from a school of naturopathy that required four years of**
4 **attendance at the school and at the time of graduation the school was accredited or a**
5 **candidate for accreditation by the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education or a**
6 **successor organization recognized by the United States Department of Education; and**

7 **(B) passed the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination sponsored**
8 **by the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians.**

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 **Sec. 08.45.035. TEMPORARY LICENSES. (a) The division shall issue a temporary**
11 **license to practice naturopathy to an applicant who agrees to take the next Naturopathic**
12 **Physicians Licensing Examination offered after the date of application and provides proof**
13 **satisfactory to the division that the applicant**

14 **(1) meets the requirements of AS 08.45.030(2)(A); and**

15 **(2) has not previously failed the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination**
16 **sponsored by the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians.**

17 **(b) A temporary license issued under (a) of this section terminates on the date**

18 **(1) the results of the examination the applicant agreed to take under (a) of this**
19 **section are reported by the testing authority if the applicant failed the examination; or**

20 **(2) of the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination that the applicant**
21 **agreed to take under (a) of this section if the applicant fails to take the examination.**

22 **(c) A temporary license holder may practice only in association with a naturopath**
23 **licensed by this state.**

24 * **Sec. 3.** AS 08.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

25 **Sec. 08.45.100. REGULATIONS. The Department of Commerce and Economic**
26 **Development shall adopt regulations to implement this chapter.**

27 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).