

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 437 (L&C)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 3/16/92  
Referred: 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 AS 08.45.030 is repealed and reenacted to read: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 after graduation has received a license  
10 in another state after passing an examination for licensure in that state and is licensed by a state  
11 at the time of application; or

12               (2) after December 31, 1987, has

13                       (A) graduated from a school of naturopathy that required four years of  
14 attendance at the school and at the time of graduation the school was accredited or a

1 candidate for accreditation by the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education or a  
2 successor organization recognized by the United States Department of Education; and  
3 (B) passed the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination sponsored  
4 by the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians.

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

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

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

11 (2) has not previously failed the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination  
12 sponsored by the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians.

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

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

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

18 (c) A temporary license holder may practice only in the office of a naturopath licensed  
19 by this state.

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

21 Sec. 08.45.100. REGULATIONS. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
22 Development shall adopt regulations to implement this chapter.

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