

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 195(RLS)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/27/94
Referred: Today's Calendar

Sponsor(s): SENATORS LEMAN, Ellis

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the licensure of physical therapy assistants."**

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

3 *** Section 1. AS 08.84.030(a) is amended to read:**

4 (a) To be eligible for licensure by the board as a physical therapist or physical
5 therapy assistant, an applicant, unless a graduate of a foreign school of physical
6 therapy located outside the United States, shall

7 (1) have graduated from a school of physical therapy approved by the
8 Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association [,]
9 or the American Physical Therapy Association or, in the case of an applicant for
10 licensure as a physical therapy assistant, have completed, to the satisfaction of the
11 board, a resident course of study and professional instruction equivalent to that
12 provided by a school approved by the Council on Medical Education and
13 Hospitals of the American Medical Association or the American Physical Therapy
14 Association;

1 (2) pass to the satisfaction of the board an examination prepared by a
2 national testing service approved by the board to determine the applicant's fitness for
3 practice as a physical therapist or physical therapy assistant, or be entitled to licensure
4 without examination as provided in AS 08.84.060;

5 (3) meet qualifications for licensure established in regulations adopted
6 by the board under AS 08.84.010(b).