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BY Nat Cole DATE 4/11/78

STATE
of ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Charles H. Parr
Alaska House of Representatives

DATE: May 11, 1978

Thru: Rocky Plotnick
Administrative Assistant

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Nat Cole, Deputy Commissioner
Department of Education

SUBJECT: CSHB 847

We have no objection to Sections 1-6 and 8 of this Committee Substitute. The effect of Section 7, however, is burdensome. This section would repeal the state licensure exemption presently afforded to school counselors, psychologists and psychometrists, and require those persons so employed to meet the state requirements. This would, in effect, impose upon those persons a double licensure requirement. In order for persons performing these duties to either participate in the Teachers Retirement System or qualify for tenure in a school district, they must first obtain a Type C teacher's certificate. This certificate is also, in a sense, a license. To be eligible for that license, we require at least a baccalaureate degree in our approved program of preparation, with specific training requirements. It makes much more sense that these people be trained in a four-year program of college training which has been approved by an accrediting association in the specific educational area in which they are employed, than for them to be able to pass an examination which may be totally irrelevant to what they do in the school setting.

It also seems to me that the distinction must be drawn between the relative education and experience requirements of a clinical practitioner in the above areas, and a practitioner in an education institution. As a practical matter, while we only require a baccalaureate for a Type C certificate, most colleges and universities require much more in the way of course-work and training before they will recommend a person for certification in the above areas than is presently required by Chapter 86 of Title 8.

ALASKA
STATE LEGISLATURE

5-9-78

MEMORANDUM

To: Nat Cole, DOE
From: Rocky Plotnick House HESS

Re: CSHB 847

Earlie wants some feed-back on the
work draft. Please take a look at it and
give me a brief opinion. I need it this week.

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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(4) has the recommendation of his immediate supervisor [IF LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST] *no reaction* or two licensed psychologists [WHO HOLD DOCTORAL DEGREES];

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No action

* Sec. 7. AS 08.86.180(b)(1) and 08.86.185(b)(1) are repealed. ←

* Sec. 8. Section 7 of this Act takes effect July 1, 1981.

STATE
of ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO: DATE: May 15, 1978
 Rocky Plotnick
 Administrative Assistant
 House HESS Committee

FILE NO.
 TELEPHONE NO.

FROM: Janice Gates *Janice* SUBJECT: Work Draft,
 Department of Health and CSHB 847
 Social Services

The Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities and the Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse have reviewed the Work Draft for CSHB 847. The amendments suggested in the Work Draft do not alleviate the Department's problem with the bill, as expressed in the Position Paper for HB 847. Both the original bill and the Work Draft contain the same basic problem: the definition of "counseling" includes a very broad area of activities encompassing an extremely wide spectrum of employees. The suggested amendment does declare a moratorium on the need for public employees to comply with licensure until July 1, 1981, however after that time a basic minimal employment requirement of many jobs which encompass "counseling duties" will be licensure as a psychological associate or psychologist. This, in our opinion, imposes an unneeded and unwarranted requirement as a prerequisite to certain public employment.

We reiterate our opinion that the waiver exempting public employees who practice counseling or psychometrics to possess a license granted by the Alaska Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners (AS 08.86.185 (b) (1) should not be repealed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Wrok Draft for CSHB 847.

"An Act relating to the practice of psychology, counseling and psychometrics."

The Department of Health and Social Services is in favor of requirements to license persons who actually provide professional psychological services, such as a clinical psychologist. The proposed repeal of AS 08.86.180 (b)(1) would implement this concept, thus eliminating a heretofore discriminatory provision which permitted the psychologist's licensure requirement to be governed by the individual psychologist's place of employment.

The Department does, however, object to requiring the broad array of services such as those encompassed in Sec. 08.86.185 to be subject to licensing by the Alaska Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners. The proposed repeal of AS 08.86.185 (b)(1) would require all persons practicing counseling or psychometrics to possess a license granted by the Alaska Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners. This would include all persons employed by a governmental unit, educational institution, or private agency who may be required to engage in some phase of work of a counseling or testing nature in the course of their employment, even though the employer may maintain appropriate supervision of the testing or counseling activities and of professional conduct.

Sec. 08.86.230 Definitions are so broad as to encompass the normal activities of most teachers in public schools, all special education instructors, all social workers and probation officers, all alcohol and drug abuse treatment personnel, almost all staff at the Alaska Psychiatric Institute and the Harborview Development Center, etc., as persons who practice counseling in some phase of their work.

Specifically, the following counseling services will be affected by the passage of House Bill 847:

- (a) "Governmental Unit." Most of the alcohol and drug programs in Alaska operate through direct arrangements between the State Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and the governing body of the local municipality. All personnel in the projects, counseling or managerial, are employees of a governmental body.

The same fact holds true for mental health offices, family guidance clinics, offices on aging, child development centers, employment centers, and a wide range of other service-providing units. All these offices provide counseling services as defined under AS 08.86.230 (7)(B).

- (b) "Educational Institution." While nearly all school guidance counselors have undergone formal training in their specialty, a very small number of them qualify as board-certified psychologists. (Information from the Alaska Department of Education, Division of Teacher Certification, 2/78).
- (c) "Private Agency." Those alcohol and drug prevention, treatment and rehabilitation programs in Alaska which are not a direct function of a unit of

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

SB591

TO: Rocky Plotnik

DEPT. _____
DIV. _____
SEC. _____

DATE: 5/9/78

FROM: Sharon Andrew

SUBJECT: CS HB 847

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municipal government, operate as privately organized councils of alcoholism and drug abuse. In function and purpose, they are "rehabilitation or health care organizations" [AS 08.86.230 (10)] exactly as are those programs which operate under the aegis of governmental units. All counseling services which take place in these organizations would be blocked or seriously curtailed by the passage of House Bill 847 unless arrangements suitable to the Board of Psychologist Examiners were effected.

The very broad definitions of what activities require license and the amendment proposed under House Bill 847 to require all persons who engage in any phase of these broadly defined activities to have a license will have several impacts:

- (1) The Alaska Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners will be a very powerful group and control the availability of persons qualified (under Alaska Statute) to carry out many vital activities, e.g., public education, social services, mental health services, job counseling, etc.
- (2) The requirements of a Ph.D. degree or equally sophisticated experience and education to become licensed is not appropriate for many of the job requirements which these people now perform, i.e., a mental health aid would require a license under the act but does not perform work of a nature that would in fact require a Ph.D.
- (3) Costs for existing service will increase greatly to meet the salaries which must be paid to highly skilled professionals, i.e., board licensed psychologist even though the actual tasks performed do not require this level of professional expertise if proper supervision is provided. For example:
 - (a) There are only 52 licensed psychologists in Alaska at present, and not all of them are now engaged in active practice in that field. (State Office of Occupational Licensing, 1978).
 - (b) In 23 alcoholism and 9 drug abuse programs now in operation, there are 144 persons engaged in some form of counselling activity, including medical and social service professionals. This number represents slightly over 61% of all persons who are working in the areas of treatment, rehabilitation, education and prevention.
 - (c) There are 138 guidance counselors in the Alaskan school system, a minority of whom are board-licensed psychologists. (Department of Education, 1978).

The Department recommends against repeal of AS 08.86.185 (b)(1).

Recommended by:

Jerry L. Schrader
Jerry L. Schrader, M.D., Director
Division of Mental Health &
Developmental Disabilities

3/14/78
Date

Robert L. Cole
Robert L. Cole, Coordinator
Office of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse

3/15/78
Date

Approved by:

Helen D. Beirne
Helen D. Beirne, Commissioner
Dept. of Health & Social Services

4/11/78
Date

Sec. 1. will authorize the board to use oral examinations, as well as practical and written.

Written, objective exams are the most readily defensible in actions challenging validity. Boards using other than written exams are more frequently challenged under the A.P.A. which results in more cost to the state in defending. It isn't that good exams cannot be devised, but board members are seldom ~~very~~ competent to do so and do not have access to trained staff. The trend has been to reduce examination requirements which are more subjective because of increasing litigation in these areas both in Alaska and the other jurisdictions.

Sec. 2. specifies the type of exam to be given to psychological associates and restricts them from private practice without supervision. I am not well informed in this area. There are people in the state calling themselves various types of counselors, i.e., marriage counselors, who are not licensed psychological associates. As nearly as I can tell, they would be immediately affected. Perhaps you would like to contact John Jensen concerning this. He is

providing counseling services independently in this area. His telephone is listed as 364-2277.

Sec. 3 will reduce the working experience for psychological associates from three to one year and eliminate the requirement that experience must be in Alaska. It will also allow those licensed psychologists who do not have doctoral degrees to supervise psychological associates and recommend them for licensure.

Sec. 4 is basically clean up which places the term "psychological associate" in a restricted use category.

Sec. 5 has no effect except improved readability as nearly as I can understand it.

Sec. 6 repeals the definition of "private agency" which is used in secs. 180(b)(1) and 185(b)(1). For consistency it should be retained until the effective date of the repeal provided in Sec. 8.

Sec. 7 repeals those sections of the statute which exempt psychologists and psychological associates who work for governmental, educational and private agencies under "appropriate supervision". It is my recommendation that AS 08.86.185 (b) (1) not be repealed at this time. The definition of "counseling" is so broad that I believe the elimination of this exemption will bring many private and quasi-private programs into conflict with the law. For instance, all drug abuse and alcohol abuse centers, vocational rehabilitation counseling, battered women centers, suicide centers and probably many more.

Sec. 8 delays the effective date of Sec. 7 until July 1, 1981 and should also delay the effective date of Sec. 6.

One further comment, I've been led to believe that the language of AS 08.86.230 (2) and (7) is so broad as to make the chapter very difficult to enforce from a constitutional standpoint. I don't have any recommendations for

changing these definitions, but
believe it needs to be done and
suggest an attorney be consulted
on this issue.

Copied & returned, JH
Dorothy G. Whitmore, Ed. D.

Ψ Psychology

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MAY 1, 1973

Rep. Charles H. Parr
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

We are aware that Rep. Clark Gruening introduced HB 847 and that this proposed legislation fails to include the additions suggested by the State Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners. Rep. Gruening's bill does include the deletions the Board proposed.

It is suggested that the HESS Committee obtain a copy of Sen. Pat Rodey's bill, which is the complete modification of the psychological licensing law.

We urge passage of the bill in its complete form.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dorothy G. Whitmore

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Chairman, Board of Psychologist and
Psychological Associate Examiners

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FRANK J. GOLD, Ed. D.

Registered Psychologist

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March 13, 1978

Representative Charlie Parr
Alaska State House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Charlie,

I recently received a letter from Representative Clark Gruening indicating that he had introduced HB 847 (a bill requested by the Board of Psychologist & Psychological Associate Examiners which would eliminate certain section of the present licensing act).

I responded to him that his proposed legislation only eliminated problem areas; it did not modify and add those sections also requested. (See attached letter to Rep. Gruening.)

A more complete proposed bill is supposedly in the Senate HESS Committee. If it is not, then it is in the hands of Senator Pat Rodey (see attached proposed Senate bill).

I polled the Board very carefully before suggesting any changes to anyone. I believe it is the bill in Senator Rodey's hands that meets the needs of the Psychologist licensing Board. I am asking you--and the membership of the House HESS Committee (by means of copies of this letter and attached materials)--to modify Rep. Gruening's proposed legislation to duplicate that which Senator Rodey proposed.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Gold, EdD

cc: Membership, House HESS

*Yes at AK House this weekend for witness Phil Decker's show.
Upstairs is really pretty w/ amazing things. If you see
Chip ever, send my regards. 7*



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February 28, 1978

Representative Clark Gruening
Alaska State House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Clark,

Thank you for your letter of 21 February 1978 and your introduction of HB 847.

Attached find a copy of the bill which Senator Pat Bolger sent to me (and which was to be introduced in the Senate). Note that some additions were requested as well as the deletions you recognized.

The complete modification should have the support of every psychologist in the state, we (the Board of Psychologists & Psychological Associate Examiners) met with Commissioner Marshall Lind while in Juneau and I believe his support can be expected, the clarifications requested should meet the criticisms noticed by the Attorney General's office.

Opposition can be expected from state employees (who are now exempt from licensing requirements), some opposition might be expected from the school counselors--at least until they become aware of the requested changes which would make them eligible for licensure. In short, those with a vested interest in evading the licensing requirements will probably be opposed and even the 1981 date is not going to appease.

Indeed, I would be more than happy to testify before the House Health, Education & Social Services Committee--or before any subcommittee that might hold public hearings around the state.

Again, thanks for your interest. If you had not been out of town when I was in Juneau I could have thanked you personally over a drink.

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Recommended by:

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Division of Mental Health &
Developmental Disabilities

3/14/78
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Robert L. Cole
Robert L. Cole, Coordinator
Office of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse

3/15/78
Date

Approved by:

Helen D. Beirne
Helen D. Beirne, Commissioner
Dept. of Health & Social Services

4/11/78
Date

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
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FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HB 847 - An Act relating to the practice of psychology.

Title counseling and psychometrics

Requested by _____ Date 2/15/78

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Commerce & Economic Development

Program Category Affected Public Protection

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Regulation of Occupations and Professions

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82
100 PERSONAL SERVICES			39.2	41.6	44.0	46.7
200 TRAVEL			4.0	4.2	4.5	4.8
300 CONTRACTUAL			6.6	7.0	7.4	7.8
400 COMMODITIES			2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9
500 EQUIPMENT			2.7			
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL			54.9	55.3	58.6	62.2

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82
GENERAL FUND			54.9	55.3	58.6	62.2
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82
FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

Elimination of all exemptions to psychology licensing requirement will place within the division's enforcement jurisdiction all state wide mental health rehabilitative programs, all educational counseling programs, and all social worker programs. This is estimated to require one full-time special investigator and one part-time clerk typist III. Inflation is computed at 6% per year. Assumes an implementation date of 7/1/78. A detail of expenditures is attached.

IV. DATE 2/21/78 PREPARED BY Sharon Andrew
 AGENCY Occupational Licensing
 PHONE 465-2535
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Special Investigator	@R 17G	12 Man Mos.	24,024
Clerk Typist III	@R 8-A	6 Man Mos.	<u>6,552</u>
			30,576

FICA			1,850
Health Insurance			1,480
Benefits			<u>5,275</u>
			39,181

TRAVEL			
In-State Transportation			1,320
In-State Per diem			<u>2,640</u>
			3,960

CONTRACTUAL			
Communications - Phone, tolls and telegrams			1,000
Training - Police Academy, one week			1,000
Space - 150 Sq. feet @ 1.25 per month			2,250
Vehicle - @ 195 per month			<u>2,340</u>
			6,590

COMMODITIES			
General Office Consumables			200
Fuel and lubrication for leased vehicle			<u>2,200</u>
			2,400

EQUIPMENT			
Desk, double pedestal			335
Desk, secretarial			328
Bookcase			76
File cabinet - 5 drawer legal with lock			195
Credenza			268
Chair, executive			158
Chair, secretarial			99
Side Chair - 2 @ 120			240
Tape recorder			250
Typewriter			<u>792</u>
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Remarks:

FROM:

MAIL STATION NUMBER 0800

DEPARTMENT Commerce

BY Paul Knudsen DATE 3/23

Rocky —

Please notify

R. E. Johnson

2658 Porter Place

Anch 99504

when HB 847 is
scheduled.

Thank
Ch.

Rocky

① What do we have on this?

② Does board have different exams for nat
psychologists, industrial psy, school psy, etc?

③ Ditto question for psych associates -

④ What does Dr. Schneider think?

* ⑤ " " Dr. Lind " ?

⑥ " do you think?

C.

National:
Prof Exam
Service
test in Poy

same test,
lower passing
grade

2535 Sharon Andrews

mixed feelings
put a bill out
by request

Jan Clifton

Board made changes

2-10-78

Charlie,

Here are the answers to the questions you asked:

1. my entire file is attached
2. there is one exam
3. it's the same exam as above, but with a lower passing grade
4. Dr. Schraeder thinks Gold's idea is okay only with the proposed regs.
5. Dr. Lind thinks a bill should be introduced so all sides to the question can be voiced. He has mixed feelings at present.
6. I think if YOU introduce this bill it should be by request. Gold says the Board met and has made some additional changes to the ones he gave us. I learned this late today, so will have to wait to get a copy. Gold says copies have been sent to members of the Leg. so maybe you'll get them this weekend. Before a bill is drafted, I think we better look at what the Board did. I do see potential problems with this. If the definitions remain the same, I think they could be interpreted too broadly. I am concerned that school counselors would have to be licensed. Maybe that would be desirable and upgrade the quality of present counselors.

Thank-
hold for



Randy

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING
POUCH D
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
Phone (907) 465-2544

PSYCHOLOGY PROCEDURE SHEET

AS 08.86: Alaska Law requires licensure to practice Psychology.

General Instructions: All copies of documents must be certified by a Notary Public to be true copies of the original documents. Your application and supporting documents will be returned if they are not completed and in proper form.

Foreign applicants: All foreign documents must be certified by a Notary Public and must be accompanied by certified translations by a recognized translator.

Applicants are requested to read the application and these instructions carefully, as failure to do so may cause additional correspondence and delay in the processing of your application; it may result in your having to wait for the next board meeting or examination.

REFERENCES. Attached are reference letter forms which must be forwarded by you to your list of references and then submitted directly to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

VERIFICATION OF OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE. Attached is a verification form. It is your responsibility to forward this form to the state where you are presently licensed and then submit it directly to this office.

VERIFICATION OF POST DOCTORAL SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE. Attached is a Post Doctoral Supervisory Experience Verification form. This form must be submitted to your supervisor or former supervisor for completion by them and submitted directly to this office.

LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT: (Psychologist) The following documents must be on file in this office before you will be considered for licensure:

1. A completed notarized application, photo and a \$50 application fee.
2. Out-of-state license fee of \$50.
3. Verification of current licensure in another state.
4. a. Proof of a Doctoral Degree with primary emphasis on psychology from an accredited school.
b. Proof of one year post doctoral supervised experience;
-OR-
c. Proof that you are a diplomate in good standing with the American Boards of Examiners in Professional Psychology.
5. Five (5) reference letters.
6. Resume or Vita.

AS 08.86 requires that the examination and qualifications at the time of your licensure are essentially similar to Alaska. Therefore, the acceptance or rejection of your application will be based on these requirements.

If you are a diplomate of the American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology you are eligible for licensure by endorsement. You must submit certified evidence that you are a diplomate.

After all documents are received in this office, they will be submitted to the Board for review. You will be notified by this Department of the Board's decision.

LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION: (PSYCHOLOGIST) The following documents must be on file in this office before you will be considered for examination:

1. A completed notarized application, photo and a \$50 application fee.
2. A \$30 examination fee.
3. Proof of a Doctoral Degree with emphasis on Psychology from an accredited school.
4. Five (5) reference letters. Attached are reference letter forms.
5. Proof of one year of post doctoral supervised experience.
6. Resume or Vita.

After all documents are received in this office, they will be submitted to the Board for review. You will be notified by this Department of the Board's decision.

LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION: (Psychological Associate) The following documents must be on file in this office before you will be considered for examination:

1. A completed notarized application, photo and application fee.
2. A \$30 examination fee.
3. Certified copy of a Masters Degree showing proof of at least 24 semester hours of course work related to counseling or another specialized area which licensure is requested.
4. Proof of practical work or previously studied theory on your Masters Degree.
5. Proof of three (3) years of experience within the past ten (10) years which must be as follows: Two (2) years of experience in Alaska; and one (1) year of supervised post graduate experience.
6. Recommendation from your immediate supervisor, if a licensed Psychologist or from two licensed Psychologists who hold Doctoral Degrees.
7. Five (5) reference letters.

An applicant for the Psychological Associate examination cannot be scheduled for the examination if he has failed the examination within the past six (6) months. The applicant must wait until his six months period has expired before he can be rescheduled for the examination.

EXAMINATIONS: Examinations are usually held in March and September of each year. The Board utilizes the written examination provided by the American Association of State Psychology Boards. These examinations are usually four hours long. The answer sheets are returned to the Professional Examination Service for grading. Examinees are notified of the results of the examination by this Department after they are received in this office. The Board has approved one (1) standard deviation below the mean as an acceptable score for licensure.

RENEWAL OF LICENSES: All permanent licenses must be renewed by June 30 on odd number years. A license which is not renewed by the due date lapses. A penalty of \$10 shall be charged in addition to all delinquent renewal fees for reinstatement of a license which remains lapsed for more than 60 days. It is illegal to practice on a lapsed license. Notification of the necessity to renew will be mailed to each licensee approximately 30 days before the renewal date. Failure to receive a renewal notice is not considered an excuse for nonrenewal.

Chapter 86. Psychologists and Psychological Associates.

Article

1. Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners (§§ 08.86.010—08.86.050)
2. Administration of Board Affairs (§§ 08.86.070—08.86.100)
3. Licensing of Psychologists (§§ 08.86.120—08.86.150)
- 3A. Licensing of Psychological Associates (§§ 08.86.160—08.86.162)
4. Prohibitions and Penalties (§§ 08.86.170—08.86.220)
5. General Provisions (§ 08.86.230)

Article 1. Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners.

Section	Section
10. Creation and membership of board	30. Board meetings
20. Appointment and term of office	40. Assistants
	50. Transportation and per diem

Sec. 08.86.010. Creation and membership of board. There is created a Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners. It consists of three licensed psychologists, and two persons who have no direct financial interest in the health care industry. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967; am § 1 ch 65 SLA 1973; am § 30 ch 102 SLA 1976)

Effect of amendment.

The 1976 amendment added "and two persons who have no direct financial interest in the health care industry" to the end of the second sentence.

Effective date. — Section 50, ch. 102, SLA 1976, makes the amendment to this

section effective 30 days after the effective date of this act. Section 51 of ch. 102 makes the act effective May 29, 1976, in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

Sec. 08.86.020. Appointment and term of office. Members of the board are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legislature for staggered terms of three years. The terms of the public members shall be set so that they do not expire at the same time. A member serves at the pleasure of the governor. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967; am § 31 ch 102 SLA 1976)

Effect of amendment. — The 1976 amendment added the present second sentence.

Effective date. — Section 50, ch 102, SLA 1976, makes the amendment to this

section effective 30 days after the effective date of this act. Section 51 of ch. 102 makes the act effective May 29, 1976, in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

Sec. 08.86.030. Board meetings. The board shall hold a regular annual meeting. The board may hold special meetings at the call of the chairman or of two board members. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967)

Sec. 08.86.040. Assistants. The board may employ assistants to prepare and grade examinations and to investigate alleged violations of this chapter. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967)

Sec. 08.86.050. Transportation and per diem. Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 39.20, no board member is entitled to transportation or per diem allowance. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967)

Article 2. Administration of Board Affairs.

Section	Section
70. Duties of the board	100. Applicability of the Administrative Procedure Act
80. Board regulations	
90. Administrative duties of the department	

Sec. 08.86.070. Duties of the board. The board shall

- (1) pass on qualifications of applicants for licenses;
- (2) prepare, administer and grade written examinations;
- (3) after hearing, suspend or revoke the license of a licensed psychologist or psychological associate who violates a regulation of the board;

(4) set fees which are charged for psychological associates. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967; am §§ 2, 3 ch 65 SLA 1973)

Effect of amendment. — The 1973 amendment inserted "or psychological associate" in paragraph (3) and added paragraph (4).

Sec. 08.86.080. Board regulations. The board shall adopt regulations to carry out the purposes of this chapter. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967)

Sec. 08.86.090. Administrative duties of the department. The department shall furnish administrative services for the board. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967)

Sec. 08.86.100. Applicability of the Administrative Procedure Act. The Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) applies to regulations and proceedings under this chapter. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967)

Article 3. Licensing of Psychologists.

Section	Section
120. Entitlement to licensure	135. Temporary license
125. Malpractice insurance	140. Fees
130. Qualification for examination	150. Out-of-state license

Sec. 08.86.120. Entitlement to licensure. A person who passes the examination given by the board is entitled to be licensed as a psychologist. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967)

Sec. 08.86.125. Malpractice insurance. If medical malpractice insurance for psychologists or psychological associates becomes unavailable on the voluntary market and the director of insurance finds, after public hearing, that the unavailability is impairing the delivery of psychologist or psychological associate services to the public, the director of insurance may require all persons licensed under this chapter to carry medical malpractice insurance and to purchase their insurance from the Medical Indemnity Corporation of Alaska established under AS 21.88. If a finding of unavailability of insurance on the voluntary market and impairment of services has been made under this section, purchase of medical malpractice insurance from the Medical Indemnity Corporation of Alaska is a condition of licensure under this chapter. The provisions of this section are satisfied if the licensee's employer maintains insurance for him from the Medical Indemnity Corporation of Alaska. (§ 32 ch 102 SLA 1976)

Effective date — Section 50, ch. 102, SLA 1976, makes this section effective 30 days after the effective date of this act. Section 51 of ch. 102 makes the act effective May 29, 1976, in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

Sec. 08.86.130. Qualification for examination. A person is entitled to take an examination if the board finds he

(1) has not engaged in dishonorable conduct relevant to the practice of psychology;

(2) holds a doctoral degree with primary emphasis on psychology from an accredited school;

(3) has at least one year's experience acceptable to the board. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967)

Sec. 08.86.135. Temporary license. The board may issue a temporary license to a person who meets the requirements of § 130 of this chapter. A temporary license issued under this section is valid until the results of the examination following the issuance of the temporary license are published. (§ 1 ch 38 SLA 1970)

Sec. 08.86.140. Fees Each application fee, renewal fee, biennial and out-of-state license fee is \$50. The fee for a temporary license is \$10. The fee for a duplicate license is \$2. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967; am § 2 ch 38 SLA 1970)

Revisor's note (1970). — In ch. 38, SLA 1970, "biannual" was used instead of "biennial" in the first sentence of this section. The correction was made in light of AS 08.01.100(a) (which requires biennial renewal) and the statement in Webster's Third New International Dictionary that the two words are "sometimes" synonymous. Such a usage was clearly the intent of ch. 38, SLA 1970.

Sec. 08.86.150. Out-of-state license. A person who is licensed or certified as a psychologist by an authority other than Alaska is entitled to be licensed in Alaska without examination if

(1) he holds a doctoral degree with primary emphasis on psychology from an accredited school;

(2) the examination and qualification requirements for his out-of-state license or certificate were essentially similar to the examination and qualification requirements for licensure in Alaska at the time he was licensed; or

(3) he is a diplomate in good standing of the American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology;

(4) he completes and returns the proper application forms, and pays the out-of-state certificate fee. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967)

Article 3A. Licensing of Psychological Associates.

Section

160. Associates: Entitlement to licensure

Section

162. Associates: Qualification for examination

Sec. 08.86.160. Associates: Entitlement to licensure. A person who passes the examination given by the board is entitled to be licensed as a psychological associate. (§ 5 ch 65 SLA 1973)

Sec. 08.86.162. Associates: Qualification for examination. A person is entitled to take a psychological associate examination if the board finds that he:

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

(2) holds a master's degree from an accredited or approved educational institution, with at least 24 credit hours of course work directly related to counseling or another specialized area in which licensure is requested, including a practicum;

(3) has at least three years' experience within the past ten years, two of which are in Alaska, and including one year's supervised postgraduate experience acceptable to the board;

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

(5) has not within the preceding six months failed an examination given by the board. (§ 5 ch 65 SLA 1972)

Article 4. Prohibitions and Penalties.

Section	Section
170. Use of title	200. Confidentiality of communication
180. Practice of psychology	210. Penalty
185. Practice of counseling and psychometrics	220. Limits or conditions on license; discipline
190. Name under which person practices	

Sec. 08.86.170. Use of title. (a) Unless he is licensed under this chapter, no person may use the title "psychologist" or a title, designation, or device indicating or tending to indicate that he is a psychologist or practices psychology.

(b) Unless he is licensed under this chapter, no person may use the title "psychological associate" or a title, designation, or device indicating or tending to indicate that he is a psychological associate or practices counseling or psychometrics. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967; am § 6 ch 65 SLA 1973)

Effect of amendment. — The 1973 amendment added subsection (b).

Sec. 08.86.180. Practice of psychology. (a) Unless he is licensed under this chapter, no person may practice psychology, or offer to practice psychology, or represent to the public that he is a psychologist or that he practices psychology.

(b) This section does not apply to

(1) a person employed by a governmental unit, educational institution or private agency who may be required to engage in some phase of work of a psychological nature in the course of his employment, if the employer maintains appropriate supervision of psychological activities and professional conduct;

(2) a student, intern, or resident in psychology pursuing a course of study approved by the board as qualifying training and experience for psychologist, if his activities constitute a part of his supervised course of study and he is designated by titles such as "psychology intern" or "psychology trainee";

(3) a qualified member of another profession, such as a social worker, or pastoral counselor, in doing work of a psychological nature consistent with his training and consistent with the code of ethics of his profession;

(4) Repealed by § 15 ch 65 SLA 1973.

(5) a person practicing medicine, if he is licensed to practice medicine.

(c) Nothing in this chapter authorizes a person licensed a psychologist to engage in the practice of medicine, as defined by the laws of the state. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967; am § 10 ch 69 SLA 1970; am §§ 7, 15 ch 65 SLA 1973)

Effect of amendment. — The 1973 amendment deleted "or" preceding "educational institution" in paragraph (1) of subsection (b) inserted "or private agency" and the proviso, and repealed paragraph (4) of that

subsection.

Legislative committee report.—For report on ch. 69, SLA 1970 (HB 564), see 1970 House Journal Supplement No. 2, p. 7.

Sec. 08.86.185. Practice of counseling and psychometrics. (a) Unless he is licensed under this chapter, no person may practice counseling or psychometrics, offer to practice counseling or psychometry, or represent to the public that he is a counselor or psychometrist.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) a person employed by a governmental unit, educational institution or private agency who may be required to engage in some phase of work of a counseling nature in the course of his employment, if the employer maintains appropriate supervision of psychological activities and professional conduct;

(2) a student, intern or resident in psychology pursuing a course of study approved by the board as qualified training and experience for counseling, if his activities constitute a part of his supervised course of study;

(3) pastoral counselors.

(c) Nothing in this chapter authorizes a person licensed as a psychological associate to engage in the practice of medicine, as defined by the laws of the state. (§ 8 ch 65 SLA 1973)

Sec. 08.86.190. Name under which person practices. (a) A licensed psychologist may practice psychology only under his own name.

(b) A licensed psychological associate may practice counseling or psychometry only under his own name. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967; am § 9 ch 65 SLA 1973)

Effect of amendment. — The 1973 amendment added subsection (b).

Sec. 08.86.200. Confidentiality of communication. No psychologist or psychological associate may reveal to another person a communication made to him by a client of his about a matter concerning which the client has employed the psychologist or psychological associate in a professional capacity. This section does not apply to a case conference with other psychologists, psychological associates or with physicians and surgeons, or in the case in which the client in writing authorized the psychologist or psychological associate to reveal a communication. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967; am § 10 ch 65 SLA 1973)

Effect of amendment. — The 1973 amendment, in the first sentence, inserted "or psychological associate" twice and, in the second sentence, inserted "psychological associates" and "or psychological associate."

Sec. 08.86.210. Penalty. A person who violates §§ 170, 180, 185, or 190 of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967; am § 11 ch 65 SLA 1973)

Effect of amendment. — The 1973 amendment inserted "185."

Sec. 08.86.220. Limits or conditions on license; discipline. (a) Upon a finding that by reason of demonstrated problems of competence, experience, education, or health the authority to practice psychology or as a psychological associate under this chapter should be limited or conditioned or the practitioner disciplined, the board may reprimand, censure, place on probation, restrict practice by time, specialty, procedure or facility, require additional education or training, or revoke or suspend a license.

(b) The Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) applies to any action taken by the board under this section. (§ 32 ch 102 SLA 1976)

Effective date. — Section 50, ch. 102, SLA 1976, makes this section effective 30 days after the effective date of this act. Section 51 of ch 102 makes the act effective May 29, 1976, in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

Article 5. General Provisions.

Section 230. Definitions

Sec. 08.86.230. Definitions. In this chapter

- (1) "psychologist" means a person who practices psychology;
- (2) "to practice psychology" means to apply established principles of learning, motivation, perception, thinking, and emotional relationships to problems of personnel evaluation, group relations, and behavior adjustment, including
 - (A) counseling and guidance;
 - (B) using psychotherapeutic techniques with persons or groups of persons who have adjustment problems in the family, at school, or at work;
 - (C) measuring and testing of personality, intelligence, aptitudes, emotions, and attitudes and skills;
 - (D) conducting research on human behavior;
- (3) "board" means the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners;

(4) "department" means the Department of Commerce and Economic Development;

(5) "psychological associate" includes a counselor and psychometrist;

(6) "counselor" means a person who practices counseling;

(7) "to practice counseling" means to apply established principles of learning, motivation, perception, thinking, and emotional relationships to problems of group relations, and behavior adjustment.

(A) counseling and guidance;

(B) using counseling techniques with persons or groups of persons who have adjustment problems in the family, school or at work;

(C) limited use of testing including tests of intelligence or tests of motor skills;

(8) "psychometrist" means a person who practices psychometrics;

(9) "to practice psychometrics" means to apply the recognized principles, methods and procedures of the science and profession of psychology, but limited to the administering, scoring, and interpreting of tests of mental abilities, aptitudes, interests, motor skills and objective tests of personality characteristics for purposes such as psychological evaluation or for educational or vocational selection, guidance or placement;

(10) "private agency" means a clinic or private practice under the direction of a licensed psychologist, psychiatrist, or a custodial, rehabilitative or health care organization which is acceptable to the board;

(11) "supervision" means at least one hour a week of personal interview with a supervisor whose educational qualifications are consistent with the level of activity being supervised; a supervisor is responsible for insuring that the extent, kind and quality of the psychological and counseling services performed are consistent with a psychological associate's training and experience, as well as his obedience to the provisions of this chapter. (§ 1 ch 136 SLA 1967; am §§ 12, 13 ch 65 SLA 1973 am § 55 ch 218 SLA 1976)

Effect of amendment.

The 1976 amendment substituted "Department of Commerce and Economic Development" for "Department of Commerce" in parag. 4.

VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE

Sir:

I am applying for licensure to practice psychology in the State of Alaska. The Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners requires this form to be completed by the jurisdiction in which I hold or have held licenses. Please complete this form and send it directly to the:

Department of Commerce & Economic Development
Division of Occupational Licensing
Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners
Pouch D
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Name _____ (Printed)

Signature _____

Address _____

1. State of _____
2. Name of Licensee _____
3. Graduate of _____
4. License No. _____ Issued effective _____
5. Expiration date of License _____
6. By reciprocity/endorsement _____ Examination _____
7. List the specific requirements that the applicant had to meet to become licensed in your State
 - A.
 - B.
 - C.
 - D.
8. Has the applicant's license ever been suspended or revoked? _____
9. If so, for what reason? _____
10. Comments, if any; _____

(SEAL)

Signed _____

Title _____

State Board _____

Date _____

Address _____

POST DOCTORAL SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION

THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT.

I, _____ am applying for licensure in the State of Alaska as a Psychologist () Psychological Associate (). My application shows that I was under your supervision from _____ to _____.

THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SUPERVISOR AND SENT DIRECTLY TO THE:

Department of Commerce and Economic Development
Division of Occupational Licensing
Board of Psychologists & Psychological Associate Examiners
Pouch D
Juneau, Alaska 99811

I, _____ did supervise _____
at _____
for the following number of hours _____. Comments on ability, character, etc. _____

I hereby certify the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Title

Address

Subscribed and sworn before me this
_____ of _____, 19____.

Notary

My Commission expires _____

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER

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Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate
Examiners
Pouch D
Juneau, Alaska 99811

This certifies that I have been personally acquainted with

_____ of _____

for _____ years and that I know him/her to be of good moral character, not addicted to the use of habit-forming drugs or intemperance, and I here-by recommend him/her to the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners as entirely worthy to be licensed to practice psychology in the State of Alaska.

Name

Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____,
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19____.

Notary

My Commission expires _____



FRANK J. GOLD, Ed. D.

Registered Psychologist

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3098 Airport Way

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701

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January 28, 1978

Representative Charlie Parr
Alaska State House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Charlie,

I am writing, not as a member of the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners (although I have my fellow members' blessings), but as an individual psychologist with some genuine concerns about the present licensing law (AS 08.86).

Several sections of the licensing law exclude those psychologists and psychological associates who happen to be "...employed by a governmental unit, educational institution or private agency." (See Sec. 08.86.180(b)(1); Sec. 08.86.185(b)(1); and Sec. 08.86.230(10).)

It appears somewhat ludicrous to specifically exclude those employers who happen to employ the majority of the psychologists and psychological associates in the State, while requiring those individuals in private practice to meet criteria of quality. If the criteria are valid, and I believe they are, then it would seem that all psychologists and psychological associates should meet the criteria.

I am requesting that you seriously consider introducing legislation to amend AS 08.86 to eliminate those sections specified above. Assure the people of the state of qualified professionals in the field of psychology--whether they enter the office of a private practitioner, or whether they enter the office of a state-employed, agency-employed, or school-employed psychologist.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Gold



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

MEMORANDUM


To: Representative Charlie Parr
From: Representative Bill Miles *BM*
Re: Board of Psychologists and Psychological
Associate Examiners
Date: February 6, 1978

Attached is a letter from Dr. Frank Gold which seems to fall in your area of expertise. I would appreciate your comments, suggestions and recommendations.

Thanks for your help.

BM:ke

CC: Doctor Frank Gold

 From the desk of
FRANK GOLD

Charles —

Bill as it should
have been introduced is
noted with paper clip.

Frank
3098 Airport Way
Fbks 99701



Rocky - please see me

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HEALTH
EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES
FINANCE SUB COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION

March 17, 1978

Frank J. Gold, Ed. D.
3098 Airport Way
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Dear Frank:

Thanks for your letter of March 13, 1978. I authored the original law ten years ago .

I appreciate receiving your suggestions and will do what I can now on this.

Best regards,

Mike Beirne
Dr. Mike Beirne
State Representative

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Enclosures

Alaska State Legislature



SENATOR MIKE COLLETTA

SENATE FLOOR LEADER

Senate

March 31, 1978

Dr. Frank Gold
3098 Airport Way
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Frank,

Thank you for your letter regarding your proposed statute changes for licensing of psychologist and psychological associates.

Your comments regarding the current exclusions for required licensing are valid, therefore, I have forwarded your letter to Senate Hackney, Chairman of Health, Education and Social Services Committee requesting that the committee consider taking action on this matter.

Best wishes,

Mike Colletta

Mike Colletta
Senate Floor Leader

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cc: Senator Glenn Hackney



FRANK J. GOLD, Ed. D.

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March 24, 1978

Senator Chancy Croft
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Chancy,

Thank you for your letter of 21 March 1978 regarding
847 - Practice of Psychology, Counseling & Psychometrics.

I was distressed to hear that Senator Pat Rodey did not
introduce the more complete bill, the mock-up which he sent
me some time ago. From what he said in his last letter, he
was not going to introduce the bill as an individually sponsored
item, but as a committee sponsored item.

I did contact Representative Clark Gendron and did
get a copy of the mock-up from Senator Rodey's firm. I did
take your advice and sent the mock-up (along with a letter) to
all the members of the House of Representatives, Education & Social Services
Committee.

You can help, if you wish. You know what happened
to Pat's proposal -- and you know how much I depend on it.

Thanks for your interest.

FRANK J. GOLD

FRANK J. GOLD



Alaska State Legislature

SENATOR CHANCY CROFT

POUCH V
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March 21, 1978

Frank J. Gold, Ed.D.
Registered Psychologist
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Dear Frank:

Thank you for your letter of March 13, 1978 regarding HB
347 - Practice of Psychology, Counseling & Psychometrics.

In answer to your question of whether or not
Senator Pat Rodey introduced a more complete bill: he did
not. Apparently, he decided not to act on this legislation
and therefore did not make the individual bill introduction
deadline. Perhaps you would like to Contact Representative
Gruening again to make an amendment to the original bill.

If I can be of any help in this matter, please let me know.

Very truly yours,


Chancy Croft
Alaska State Senator

CC:dlc



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March 13, 1978

Senator Chancy Croft
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Chancy,

Thank you for your letter of February 1978 regarding HB 847 (the house bill introduced by Clark Gruening at the request of the Board of Psychologists & Psychological Association Examiners which would eliminate certain sections of the Licensing act).

As I responded to you (see attached), a more complete proposed bill was supposedly introduced by Senator Pat Rodin in the Senate. If that has not yet occurred, I would appreciate your support in getting that proposed legislation into Senate Health & Social Services Committee--and into the Health & Social Services Committee as well.

Sorry I didn't catch you on your last trip north, but it is grant-writing time in these parts and the pace is hectic. Maybe next time?

Thanks for your interest.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Gold, Ed.D.



Alaska State Legislature

SENATOR CHANCY CROFT

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February 22, 1978

Frank J. Gold, Ed.D.
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Dear Frank:

You wrote me January 28, 1978 regarding your interest in legislation being introduced which would repeal certain sections of the law related to the practice of psychology.

As you undoubtedly know, Representative Gruening introduced House Bill 847 which repeals those sections as you had suggested. My office had checked with Dr. Schrader in the State Department of Health & Social Services who indicated that the department supported your position. So, I'm sure this bill won't have any trouble passing if it gets out of committee. You may want to write to members of the House Health, Education, & Social Services Committee where the bill presently is. Names show below.

Thank you for writing me about this matter. Let me know if there is anything I can specifically do about HB 847 and generally about any other legislation which is of concern to you.

Very truly yours,

Chancy Croft
Chancy Croft
Alaska State Senator

House HESS Committee

Representative Charles Parr, Chairman
Representative Al Ose, Vice Chairman
Representative Thelma Buchholdt
Representative Samuel Cotten
Representative Alfred Nakak
Representative Mike Beirne
Representative Don Bennet
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March 13, 1978

Representative Charlie Parr
Alaska State House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Charlie,

I recently received a letter from Representative Clark Gruening indicating that he had introduced HB 847 (a bill requested by the Board of Psychologist & Psychological Associate Examiners which would eliminate certain sections of the present licensing act).

I responded to him that his proposed legislation only eliminated problem areas; it did not modify and add those sections also requested. (See attached letter to Rep. Gruening.)

A more complete proposed bill is supposedly in the hands of the HESS Committee. If it is, then it is in the hands of Senator Pat Rodey (see attached proposed Senate bill).

I polled the Board very carefully before suggesting any changes to anyone. I believe it is the bill in Senator Rodey's hands that meets the needs of the Psychologist Licensing Board. I am asking you--and the membership of the House HESS Committee (by means of copies of this letter and attached materials)--to modify Rep. Gruening's proposed legislation to duplicate that which Senator Rodey proposes.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Frank J. Gold, EdD

cc: Membership, House bills



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February 28, 1978

Representative Clark Gruening
Alaska State House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Clark,

Thank you for your letter of 21 February 1978 and your introduction of HB 847.

Attached find a copy of the bill which Senator Pat [redacted] sent to me (and which will be introduced in the Senate). Note that some additions were requested as well as the deletions you recognized.

The complete modification should have the support of every psychologist in the state, we (the Board of Psychology and Psychological Associate Examiners) met with Commissioner Mac [redacted] Lind while in Juneau and I believe his support can be expected. The clarifications requested should meet the criticisms notified by the Attorney General's office.

Opposition can be expected from state employees (who are now exempt from licensing requirements), some opposition might be expected from the school counselors--at least until they become aware of the requested changes which would make them eligible for licensure. In short, those with a vested interest in evading the licensing requirements will probably be opposed until even the 1981 date is not going to appease.

Indeed, I would be more than happy to testify before the House Health, Education & Social Services Committee--or before any subcommittee that might hold public hearings around the state.

Again, thanks for your interest. If you had not been out of town when I was in Juneau I could have thanked you personally over a drink.

Frank J. Gold

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House of Representatives

POUCH V JUNEAU 99811

February 21, 1978

Frank J. Gold, Ed.D.
3098 Airport Way
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Dear Frank:

In response to your letter regarding certain sections of the licensing law, I am enclosing a copy of House Bill 847 which I sponsored and which was introduced on February 14, 1978.

I would appreciate very much hearing from you as to who you feel would be in support or in opposition to this legislation. Furthermore, I am interested in knowing if you would be interested in testifying on the bill when it is scheduled by the House Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

Thank you very much for your interest and I look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,


Representative Clark Gruening

CG:pt
encl.

Alaska State Legislature

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APPOINTMENT

INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT
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February 15, 1978

Frank J. Gold, Ed.D.
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Dear Frank:

Your letter regarding Alaska Statutes(AS 08,86), I'll take over to Charlie Parr for him or his staff to go over. Charlie is Chairman of Health & Welfare and as individual bills are cut off on the 35th day, any legislation introduced now will have to come out as a committee bill.

Your reasons sound right to me and I will see if something can be done about your concerns.

Yours truly,

Rep. Leslie E. "Red" Swanson
House of Representatives

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PATRICK RODEY
SPENARD

501 W. 5TH AVE. JITE 820
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

Alaska State Senate

JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

DURING SESSION

POUCH V
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

February 14, 1978

Frank Gold
Registered Psychologist
3098 Airport Way
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Dear Frank:

I am having the bill you requested (copy attached) introduced through the Senate Committee of Health, Education, and Social Services, which is chaired by Senator Glenn Hackney.

Our office met with Joe Donahue and Bruce Botello of the Attorney General's Office regarding the interpretation of "appropriate supervision" as noted in Alaska Statutes 08.86.180 (a) (1) and 08.86.185 (a) (1). They informed us that if appropriate supervision is not being made by a governmental unit, educational institution or private agency, than the respective body would not be exempt from Alaska Statutes 08.86.180 (a) and 08.86.185 (a).

I appreciate your concern and look forward to meeting your needs.

Kindest regards,



Patrick Rodey

PR/ks

Enclosure

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REPRESENTATIVE BILL MILES

February 6, 1978

Frank J. Gold, Ed. D.
Registered Psychologist
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Dear Frank:

Just a short note of thanks for the letter. Attached is a copy of a memo I sent to Charlie Parr as he is the real pro in this area.

When I get his response, I'll get back to you.

Thanks for your help.

Best personal regards,

Bill
Bill Miles

Attachment
BM:ke

*P.S. Good seeing
you last week - for
bad we didn't have
that year - next time.*



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Representative Charlie Parr
From: Representative Bill Miles
Re: Board of Psychologists and Psychological
Associate Examiners
Date: February 6, 1978

Attached is a letter from Dr. Frank Gold which seems to fall in your area of expertise. I would appreciate your comments, suggestions and recommendations.

Thanks for your help.

BM:ke

CC: ✓ Doctor Frank Gold



LISA RUDD

ALASKA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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3 February 1978

Frank J. Gold, Ed.D.
3098 Airport Way
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Dear Frank,

Thank you for your letter regarding the licensing of psychologists.

You make a good point and were I not already over-committed on legislation, I would introduce the bill. However, I will support the idea if some one else introduces it.

Thank you again for your letter. Please let me know if I can be of help in any other governmental matters.

Yours sincerely,


Lisa Rudd

LR/vb



JUNEAU, ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
Senate

January 31, 1978

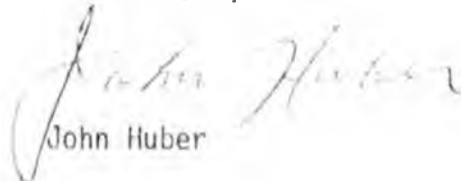
Frank J. Gold
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Dear Frank,

Thank-you for your letter and suggestions. I will send a request upstairs to our legal department to have such a bill drafted. I will try to see to it that the bill gets into the hopper - though it probably will not appear under my name. Besides that, at this date it will probably miss the Personal Bill filing date anyway.

I agree with your assment of the situation. Thanks for the suggestion.

Your friend,


John Huber

JH:bm

Alaska State Legislature

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SALLY SMITH
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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

House of Representatives
January 31, 1978

Frank J. Gold, Ed. D.
3098 Airport Way
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Dear Frank:

Thanks for the letter regarding problems with differences in licensing procedures between the governmental and private sectors of the state. It certainly does appear from your information that there is a discrepancy.

I will give a copy of your letter to Joe McKinnon, chairman of the House Commerce Committee. They are in the best position to look into the matter, since we are up against a deadline for personal bills and it may be next year before anything can be done. Committees, though, can still submit new bills.

Again, thank you for the information.

Sincerely,


Sally Smith
Alaska State Representative

cc. McKinnon

Alaska State Legislature

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January 31, 1978

Dr. Frank J. Gold
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Fairbanks, AK 99701

Dear Frank:

Your letter of January 28, 1978, certainly seems to raise a valid point about state regulation of psychologists.

By copy of your letter and mine. I'm asking for an opinion on the matter from Sharon Andrew, director of the Division of Occupational Licensing.

If Sharon should concur with us, then we can look into drafting the necessary legislation.

Do you miss Beeline?

Best regards,


Larry D. Carpenter

cc: Sharon Andrew