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STATE OF ALASKA

FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. CSHB 437(L&C)

1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Commerce & Economic Development
 Title: An Act relating to the regulation of the BRU: Occupational Licensing
practice of naturopathy. Component: Administration
 Sponsor: Rep. Gruenberg
 Requestor: Rep. Gruenberg COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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EQUIPMENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MISCELLANEOUS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

REVENUE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PART-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TEMPORARY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)
 CSHB 437(L&C) repeals and reenacts requirements for a license to practice naturopathy, and to provide for temporary licenses while waiting to take an examination or examination results. New funds are not required to implement this bill.

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 Division: Occupational Licensing Date: 4/14/92
 Approved by Commissioner: Glen A. Olds
 Agency: Commerce & Economic Development Date: 4-14-92

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MEMORANDUM

January 31, 1992

SUBJECT: Sectional Summary - HB 437 (W.O.17LS-1847\D))

TO: Representative Max Gruenberg

FROM: Jerry Luckhaupt *JEL*
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of HB 437, an relating to the practice of naturopathy. Be advised that a sectional summary is not an authoritative interpretation of the bill. The bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1 of the bill repeals and reenacts AS 08.45.030 and revises the requirements for a naturopathy license for an applicant who completed naturopathic studies on or before December 31, 1987.

Section 2 of the bill adds AS 08.35.035 which permits the division of occupational licensing to issue temporary licenses.

Section 3 of the bill adds AS 08.45.100 which requires the department of commerce and economic development to adopt regulations for AS 08.45.

Section 4 of the bill provides an effective date.

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SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 437 (L&C)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

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 has applied for and is qualified to take the
8 next Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination offered after the date of application and
9 provides proof 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).

Department of Commerce
 & Economic Development / POSITION PAPER

Senate CS for CS HB 487:

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

The department supports this legislation for the following reasons:

Section 1 of this bill provides for licensure in Alaska for applicants who do not already hold a license in another state. This will benefit Alaskan residents who currently must apply for initial licensure in another state. There currently exists a national examination which provides a standard by which to qualify applicants. This examination is incorporated into this bill.

Section 2 provides for temporary licensing for those who are waiting for the results of their examination, comparable to the nursing and medical statutes. It adds a safeguard for the public that a naturopath who holds a temporary license cannot work independently but must work in the office of another Alaska-licensed naturopath.

Finally, Section 3 gives the department the right to adopt regulations to implement the chapter. This fills a void as there is no board for this area and the department needs this authority.

Glenn A. Olds
 Glenn A. Olds, Commissioner

Date: 5/8/92

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May 1, 1992

Senator Druë Pearce
Room 101-C
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V (MS 3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Pearce,

H.B. 437 is a clean up bill. It does three things.

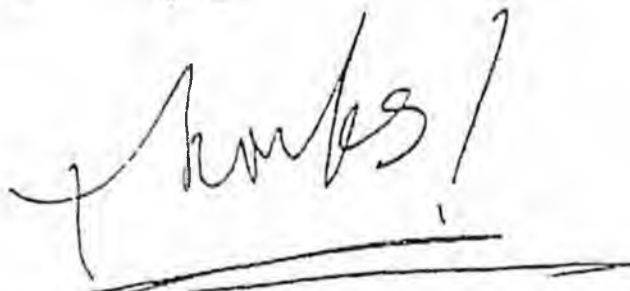
- 1) It allows for temporary licensing for our graduates while awaiting the results of the National Board exam, (similar to Nurses, Medical Doctors, Physical Therapists, Psychologists, Veterinarians etc.).
- 2) It allows graduates who were licensed before the National board exam existed, to be licensed in Alaska based on whatever state exam they took, if they are still currently licensed in some other state.
- 3) It allows the state to adopt regulations to regulate the Naturopathic profession, which should have been in the original licensure bill passed in 1986.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this bill. Although it doesn't make any great changes, it will make the licensing process smoother for our profession. The administration supports this bill as does the Alaska Association of Naturopathic Physicians. There was no negative testimony in any House Committee, and the House floor vote was 36 to 0.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,


Cary Jasper N.D.
CJ/tm



State of Alaska

file HB437

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April 20, 1992

J M Peacock
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Dear Ms Peacock :

Thank you for your response to my most recent survey. I found them very helpful, and will remember them when dealing with legislation during the rest of the legislative session.

I was most interested in your comments making alternative medicine more available. Enclosed is HB437, which I introduced at the request of the naturopaths.* I also support Dr. Rowen's appointment to the state medical board. Thank you for sharing your views with me. I value your advice, and will take it into account.

If I can be of any assistance to you or your family, please do not hesitate to call, or write,

You can reach me at:

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska
99811-1182
or call collect: 465-4968

Sincerely,

Max F. Gruenberg Jr
Max F. Gruenberg Jr

* The bill passed the House today
and is now in the Senate.

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE GRUENSERG

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CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99501
PHONE: 278-6279
BILL NO: HB 437
SUBJECT: REGULATION OF PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY
MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE YOU ALL TO VOTE IN SUPPORT OF HB437./RD

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BILL NO: HB 437
SUBJECT: REGULATION OF PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY
MESSAGE: I ENCOURAGE YOU TO ALL VOTE FOR THE NATUROPATHIC LICENSING BILL
WEDSDAY WHEN IT IS ON THE FLOOR. /JSM

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BILL NO: HB 437
SUBJECT: REGULATION OF PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY
MESSAGE: AS A NATURAL HEALTH CONSUMER I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN
PASSING THIS BILL./RD

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BILL NO: HB 437
SUBJECT: REGULATION OF PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY
MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB437. THANK YOU./RD

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