

SB

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MEMORANDUM

March 22, 1997

SUBJECT: CSSB 91(L&C)
TO: Senator Loren Leman
Attn: Annette
FROM: Terri Lauterbach
Legislative Counsel

Terri Lauterbach

Enclosed is a corrected CS for SB 91 for the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee.

The addition of a new paragraph (3) in AS 08.84.032(b), and the renumbering of the subsequent paragraphs, probably makes the references in AS 08.84.065(a)(1)(B) inaccurate. Currently, AS 08.84.065(a) reads as follows:

- (a) The board may issue a nonrenewable temporary permit to an applicant for licensure by acceptance of credentials or by examination who
- (1) meets the requirements of
 - (A) AS 08.84.030(a)(1) or (b)(1); or
 - (B) AS 08.84.032(a)(2) and (4) or *(b)(2) and (3)*; and
 - (2) pays the required fee.

→ The issue for consideration is whether, in light of the new paragraph (3) in AS 08.84.032(b), the reference italicized above should be "(b)(2) and (4)" or "(b)(2) - (4)".

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

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Enclosure

April 7, 1997

To: Senators Green, Ward, Mackie, Miller, and Duncan of the Senate State Affairs Committee

From: Pauline Bennett-Gannon
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Re: SB 91 Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists

I wish to express my support of SB 91. I will be out of town on the date it is scheduled for your committee. I was able to testify and request some minor amendments in order to add clarity and accuracy to the law when SB 91 was in the Labor and Commerce Committee. It is my understanding that those changes were adopted in the version you have before you (A copy of proposed amendments is attached for reference). I also testified on the HB 136 version of the bill regarding the same amendments.

Prior to the Labor and Commerce Committee Hearing, the proposed amendments were reviewed with Jean McCarthy, Alaska Physical Therapy Association (APTA) President; and Larry Seethaler, President of the State Board for Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy, to insure that they had no problems with these proposed changes.

Thank you

cc: L.S. AK PT & OT Board
AkOTA Licensure and Legislative Committees
APTA President