

## CHAPTER 14.

## AN ACT

[H. B. 25]

To prohibit the practice of chiropractic in the Territory without a license, defining chiropractic, prescribing the requirements necessary to obtain a license, the method of obtaining it, and fee to be paid therefor.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:*

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice chiropractic within the Territory until he or she shall have first obtained a license therefor, as hereinafter in this Act prescribed.

Unlawful to practice chiropractic without license.

Section 2. Chiropractic is defined as that system of adjusting with the hand or hands the articulations of the bony framework of the human body, and the employment and practice of physiotherapy, electrotherapy and hydrotherapy; provided, no person practicing under this Act shall write prescriptions for, or dispense drugs, practice optometry, or do major surgery; provided, further, this Act shall not be construed so as to interfere with or prevent the practice of, or use of massage, Swedish movement, physical culture, neuropathy, naturopathy, or other natural methods requiring the use of hand or hands; provided further, that this Act shall not be so construed as to interfere with prescribing of diet.

Definitions.

Section 3. No person shall receive a license to practice chiropractic within the Territory until he or she shall have first submitted a diploma, issued by some legally chartered school of chiropractic, authorizing the holder thereof to practice chiropractic, the requirements for graduation of which school of chiropractic shall have been, at the time of granting said diploma,

Requisites for license.

at least three years attendance of not less than eight months in each year;

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Provided, that this Section shall not apply to bona fide residents of the Territory who shall have been engaged in the practice of chiropractic for more than one year next preceding the passage of this Act;

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Provided, that such persons shall present satisfactory evidence of the fact that they have been so engaged for more than one year within the Territory to the Auditor and obtain from him a license as hereinafter prescribed.

Application for license, contents and where filed.

Section 4. Any person desiring to obtain a license to practice chiropractic within the Territory shall first make application therefor to the Territorial Auditor. The application shall be in writing and shall state the name of the applicant, his age, his residence, the name and location of the school or college whence his diploma issued, the length of time, if at all, he practiced chiropractic, and where, giving specifically the names of places wherein he has so practiced chiropractic. The applicant, or duly authenticated copy, together with an application shall be accompanied by the diploma of the affidavit setting forth that he or she is the person therein named, and that the diploma was procured in the regular manner after the regular course of study prescribed by the chiropractic school granting the same, without fraud or misrepresentation. And the affidavit shall also state the length of time that the applicant attended the school issuing such diploma. In case the

Resident applicants for license.

applicant is a resident of the Territory, who has practiced chiropractic within the Territory for more than one year next preceding the passage of this Act, such applicant need not submit a diploma as hereinbefore provided; but in lieu thereof shall furnish evidence to the Auditor, by the affidavit of not less than two persons, to the effect that he has lived in Alaska for more than one year next preceding the passage of this Act,

Proviso.

and that during all that time he has been engaged in the practice of chiropractic, giving the place or places where he has been so engaged. In either case the application shall be accompanied by a fee of Ten Dollars, which shall be covered into the Treasury of the Territory upon the granting of the license.

Fees.

Section 5. After an application complying with the requirements of the preceding Section shall have been filed with the Auditor, the Auditor shall issue a license to the applicant authorizing him to practice chiropractic within the Territory, as that term is herein defined.

Auditor to issue license.

Section 6. Any person who shall, after this Act takes effect, practice chiropractic within the Territory without having first obtained a license so to do as herein provided for, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, for the first conviction, be fined not to exceed One Hundred Dollars, and for the second and every subsequent conviction, be fined not to exceed One Hundred Dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding six months, or be subject to both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for practicing without license.

Section 7. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Saving clause.

Section 8. This Act shall not be so construed as to relieve the licensee from paying the annual license tax provided by law; and in the construction of the Act the masculine shall include the feminine, and the singular the plural.

Construction of act.

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