

CHAPTER 78.

AN ACT

[H. B. 81]

To regulate the practice of Chiropractic.

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

Section 1. Chiropractic regulation. It shall be un-Chiropractic
lawful for any person to practice Chiropractic within the
Territory of Alaska, until he shall have first obtained
a license therefor, as hereinafter in this Act prescribed.

Section 2. Defining Chiropractic. Chiropractic is regulations.
defined as the science of locating and correcting inter-
ference with nerve energy transmission and expression
within the human body, and the employment and prac-
tice of Drugless Therapeutics, including Physiotherapy,
Hydrotherapy, Mechanotherapy, Phytotherapy, Electro-
therapy, Chromotherapy, Thermo-therapy, Thalmother-
apy, corrective and Orthopedic Gymnastics and Dietetics
which shall consist of and include the use of foods and
such Biochemical tissue building products and Cell Salts
as are found within the normal human body, without
the use of drugs or surgery.

Section 3. Board authorization. Within thirty days
after the approval of this Act, the Governor shall ap-Definition.
point three Territorial Licensed Chiropractic Physicians, Board to be
who shall constitute what is to be known hereafter as appointed.
the Alaska Board of Chiropractic Examiners; said ap-
pointees shall have been engaged in the practice of their
profession in the Territory for two years prior to their
appointment. One of said members shall be appointed
for a term of two years, one for a term of three years,
and one for a term of four years, and vacancies oc-
curring on the board shall be filled by the Governor for
the unexpired term.

Section 4. Duties of Board. The Board shall con-Duties of board.
vene at Juneau within thirty days after the appointment

of its members, and shall organize by election of a President, Vice President and Secretary, all to be chosen from the members of the board, and each of whom shall hold office for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The President and Secretary shall have the power to administer oaths in conjunction with the business of the board. The Secretary shall be the executive officer and shall give adequate bond to the Territory, approved by the Attorney General, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties. The board shall keep a record of all its proceedings and also a complete registry of all persons applying for license, and those authorized by the board to so practice Chiropractic within the Territory of Alaska; such record and registry shall be prima facie evidence in all matters recorded therein. The Board shall adopt a common seal which shall be affixed to all licenses issued by the board. The board shall make a report of all its proceedings and finances annually to the Territorial Treasurer, the first Tuesday of January of each year, and such report shall include an accounting of all monies received and disbursed by said board during the year. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

License
qualifications.

Section 5. License qualifications. Each applicant shall show to the satisfaction of the board that he is at least twenty-one years of age and possesses a high school education or its equivalent; and that he is a graduate of a legally chartered accredited school or college of Chiropractic, recognized and approved by the board which requires for graduation a residence course of instruction of not less than four years of nine months each, or the equivalent thereof. Provided that the board may at its discretion issue a license to an applicant if he shall present satisfactory proof of the possession of a license or certificate of registration which has been issued to said applicant within a state or territory of the United States, or within any foreign country, where

the requirements for the registration of said applicant at the date of his license shall be deemed by said board of examiners to be equivalent to those of this Act, and which state, territory or country shall reciprocate in like manner by admitting to practice those holding license from the Territory of Alaska.

Section 6. Application for License must be in writing.^{Application for license.}

Section 7. Chiropractic Examination. Examinations may be held at such time and place as the board may^{Examinations.} deem best. Such examination may include practical demonstration and oral and written examination in such subjects as are usually taught in accredited Chiropractic schools or colleges. Any applicant receiving a general average rating of seventy-five per cent shall be considered qualified for license; provided that in the event of failure of said applicant to pass examination, he may within one year after such failure be re-examined upon payment of a fee of Ten Dollars at any regular meeting of the board.

Section 8. Issuance of License. The board shall issue^{License.} successful applicants certificates to practice Chiropractic within the Territory of Alaska. The board may issue temporary permits to practice Chiropractic to one deemed entitled thereto until the next regular meeting of the board. Every person who shall before entering upon the practice of his profession shall record his license or a certified copy thereof with the clerk of the court in the division in which he intends to practice. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to Chiropractors now licensed and practicing within the Territory.

Section 9. The board may refuse to grant, or may^{License revoked for cause.} suspend or revoke a license upon the following grounds:

- (A) Malpractice.
- (B) Misrepresentation.
- (C) Unprofessional conduct.

- (D) Habitual Intemperance, or addiction to the use of narcotics.
- (E) Conviction of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.
- (F) Violations of any provisions of this Act.

Procedure.

Before any license shall be revoked or suspended, the licensee shall be furnished with specifications of the grounds upon which suspension or revocation is contemplated, and after reasonable notice thereof the board shall conduct a hearing at which the licensee may be represented by counsel.

Reinstatement.

Any person whose license is suspended or revoked may within two years from date of suspension make application for reinstatement, and if the board be satisfied that the applicant should be reinstated, the board shall make an order accordingly.

Fees.

Section 10. Fees. The board shall impose and collect the following fees:

- (A) Upon the filing of an application for examination, Twenty-five Dollars.
- (B) Upon application for re-examination, Ten Dollars.
- (C) For issuance of temporary permit, Twenty-five Dollars.

All fees shall be covered into the General Fund.

The members of the board shall serve without pay.

Repeal of conflicting acts.

Section 11. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Saving clause.

Section 12. If any section or part of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the validity or force of any other section or part.

Approved March 9, 1939.