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Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist,
and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its
passage and approval. Emergency
clause.

Approved March 3, 1949.

CHAPTER 28

AN ACT

[S. B. 3]

To amend Sections 35-3-111, 35-3-112, 35-3-120, and 35-3-122 of the
Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949, pertaining to the nursing
profession.

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

Section 1. That Section 35-3-111, Alaska Compiled
Laws Annotated 1949, is hereby amended to read as
follows:

Sec. 35-3-111. REGISTRATION REQUIRE-
MENTS AND RELATED RESTRICTIONS.

Permit required.

(a) Except as to persons who have obtained a temporary permit as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to practice professional nursing in Alaska, unless first registered as a nurse in accordance with the requirements of this Act.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person in the Territory of Alaska, in any manner whatsoever, to represent himself or herself to be a registered nurse, unless registered as in this Act provided, or to represent himself or herself as a graduate nurse, unless possessing the education, qualifications and training provided in Sec. 35-3-117 Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949.

Hospitals may
not employ.

(c) Except as to persons who have obtained a temporary permit, as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any hospital to employ any person as a professional nurse, unless said person shall first become registered as such in conformity with the requirements of this Act; Provided, that hospitals may employ persons not so registered as attendants or nurses' aides, or in other capacities.

Professional
nursing defined.

(d) For the purposes of this Act, the term "professional nursing" is defined as the performance of any professional service requiring the application of principles of nursing based on biological, physical and social sciences, including responsible supervision of a patient requiring skill in observation of symptoms and reactions and the accurate recording of the facts and carrying out of treatments and medications prescribed by a licensed physician, and the application of such nursing procedures as involve understanding of cause and effect in order to safeguard life and health of a patient and others.

(e) To prevent delay and inconvenience, a member of the Board, referred to in Section 35-3-112 Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949, may, at her discretion, and in accordance with rules prescribed by the Board, grant a temporary permit to an applicant, authorizing employment or practice as a nurse for such reasonable period as may be deemed necessary within which to take final action on such person's application for registration, whether such action be upon examination of the applicant or otherwise.

Temporary permits granted.

(f) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to persons serving as nurses in the Armed Forces of the United States, or as employees of the United States Public Health Service, Alaska Native Service, while acting in the performance of their duties for such governmental branches.

Agencies excluded.

Section 2. That Section 35-3-112 Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949, is hereby amended by substituting the language "registered nurses" in the place and stead of the expression "graduate nurses" appearing in the fifth line of said section.

Section 3. That Section 35-3-120 Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 35-3-120. Violation a misdemeanor. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$50.00.

Penalty.

Section 4. That Section 35-3-122 Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Exemptions.

Sec. 35-3-122. Construction of Act. This Act shall not be construed to affect or apply to the gratuitous nursing of the sick by friends or mother or other members of the family, or any practical nurse or any person nursing the sick for hire who does not in any way assume or profess to practice as a graduate or registered nurse.

Approved March 5, 1949.

CHAPTER 29

AN ACT

[S. B. 12]

Pertaining to equal pay for female employees; defining violations and prescribing penalties; providing for the recovery of wage underpayments and the enforcement of the Act.

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

Section 1. WAGE RATES. No employer shall discriminate in any way in the payment of wages as between the sexes, or shall employ any female in any occupation in this Territory at salary or wage rates less than the rates paid to male employees for work of comparable character or work in same operations, business, or type of work in the same locality.

Definitions.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Act:

Employee.

(a) "Employee" means any female individual employed by an employer.