

Litigation, F.M.B. Docket 881," for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960.

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Approved March 31, 1960

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## CHAPTER 77

### AN ACT

**Appropriating a supplemental sum of \$3,500.00 from the General Fund to the Department of Fish and Game; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 458)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$3,500.00 is appropriated out of the General Fund to the Department of Fish and Game to meet supplemental expenses of the Alaska Board of Fish and Game for the 1959-

1960 fiscal year occasioned by increased responsibilities due to the transfer of control of fish and game to the state.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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## CHAPTER 78

### AN ACT

**To appropriate \$82,000 as a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Health and Welfare for the payment of costs to hospitals under the General Relief Medical Care program for a period ending June 30, 1960; and providing for an effective date.**

(S.B. 193)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$82,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and shall be expended by the Department of Health and Welfare, in addition to other funds allocated, to reimburse hospitals within the state on an

approximate total cost basis for expenses incurred for indigent patients certified or approved by said department under the General Relief Medical Care program, for a period ending June 30, 1960.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 1, 1960

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## CHAPTER 79

### AN ACT

**Relating to vocational rehabilitation; amending Sec. 37-9-6, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 169, SLA 1955 and as repealed and reenacted by Ch. 144, SLA 1957; repealing Subsec. (1) of Sec. 37-9-6, ACLA 1949, as amended; amending Ch. 64, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date.**

(S.B. 226)

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

Section 1. The opening paragraph of Sec. 37-9-6, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 169, SLA 1955, and as repealed and reenacted by Ch. 144, SLA 1957 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 37-9-6. The Alaska Board of Education which administers the program of vocational education is hereby designated as the Board of Vocational Rehabilitation to administer the vocational rehabilitation program and is authorized, and empowered to cooperate with any Federal Agency, as provided and required by Federal statutes for vocational rehabilitation and will observe and comply with all of the provisions of such Acts; and comply with such conditions as may be necessary to secure the full benefit of the Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Statutes, under the provisions of this law and of the rules and regulations adopted by said Board, and to do all of the things necessary to entitle Alaska to receive the benefits of said Federal Acts. Said Board is further empowered to do all acts and things and to make such plans, rules and regulations as are necessary to properly carry out the provisions of said Act and the purposes of this Act. Said Board shall have the authority to appoint such administrative officers, and to delegate to them the authority required to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 2. Subsec. (1) of Sec. 37-9-6, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 169, SLA 1955, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Subsec. (2) of Sec. 37-9-6, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 144, SLA 1957, is amended to read as follows:

(1) The Board shall appoint a director of the Alaska Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, who shall serve as the executive officer of the Board of Vocational Rehabilitation and who shall have such administrative authority as may be delegated to him by the Board and as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act

and the rules, regulations, and policies promulgated by the Board.

Sec. 4. The fourth paragraph of Sec. 11, Ch. 64, SLA 1959, the State Organization Act of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

There is hereby created within the Department of Education a Board of Education consisting of six members, appointed for overlapping three-year terms. The principal executive officer shall not be a member of the Board but shall be ex officio secretary and have the right to cast tie-breaking votes only; provided, however, when the Board of Education sits as the Board of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Director of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation shall be ex officio Secretary of the Board and shall have no vote except the right to cast tie-breaking votes only. The Board members shall be appointed by the Governor without regard to political affiliation, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the Legislature in joint session. In the appointment of Board members, the Governor shall give consideration to recommendations made by recognized educational associations in the State.

Sec. 5. The eighth paragraph of Sec. 11, Ch. 64, SLA 1959, the State Organization Act of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

All rules and regulations shall originate with the Commissioner of Education, but shall not become effective until approved by a majority of the Board of Education; provided, however, rules and regulations pertaining to vocational rehabilitation shall originate with the Director of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and be presented to the Board for action in accordance with Section 37-9-6, ACLA 1949, as amended. In the event the Board of Education fails to approve such rules and regulations, public hearings shall be held concerning the issues in question. If, subsequent to public hearings, the Board and the Commissioner continue to disagree, the issue shall be cer-

tified in writing by the Board and the Commissioner to the Governor who shall make a decision thereon, which decision shall be final.

Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 1, 1960

## CHAPTER 80

### AN ACT

**Relating to the regulations of the practice of nursing; amending Sec. 16, Art. III, Ch. 90, SLA 1957; repealing and re-enacting Sec. 13, Art. III, Ch. 90, SLA 1957; and providing for an effective date.**

(S.B. 202)

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

Section 1. Sec. 13, Art. III, Ch. 90, SLA 1957 is repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 13. Fees. a. License Fees:

(1) Professional nursing fees. Any person applying for a license to practice professional nursing in Alaska shall pay a fee of \$30.00 at the time the completed application form is sent to the Board. The fee for re-examination shall be \$30.00.

(2) Practical nursing fees. Any person applying for a license to practice practical nursing in Alaska shall pay a fee of \$25.00 at the time the completed application form is sent to the Board. The fee for re-examination shall be \$25.00.

b. Additional Fees: Duplicate Licenses: Documents: In addition to all other fees, there shall be charged:

(1) For the issuance of a duplicate license, a fee of \$3.00.

(2) For certified copies of any official document on file with the Board, a fee of \$5.00 for each document.

Sec. 2. Sec. 16, Art. III, Ch. 90, SLA 1957 is amended to read as follows:

Section 16. **Renewal of License.** The license of every practicing professional

and practical nurse shall be renewed annually, and shall be applied for sixty days before the expiration date of the current license; provided, that if the renewal fee and the application are not received by the Board for a period of sixty days after they are due, said license may be renewed only after the payment of an additional reinstatement fee of \$5.00 and a satisfactory explanation. Upon receipt of an application prescribed by the Board and the payment of a renewal fee of \$5.00, the Board shall verify the accuracy of the application and shall issue to the applicant a certificate of renewal. Such renewal shall render the holder thereof a legal practitioner for the period stated on the renewal form.

Any person practicing nursing during the time her license has lapsed shall be considered an illegal practitioner and shall be subject to the penalties provided for violations of this Act.

Any licensee who is not practicing need not obtain a renewal of her license until such time as she desires to engage in the practice of nursing, when she shall remit the renewal fee for the current year and the prescribed application form. The Board, at its discretion, may issue her a renewal certificate with or without examination.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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