



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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## AN ACT

Authorizing the medical practice of acupuncture.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

\* Section 1. AS 08.64.170(a) is amended to read:

(a) No person may practice medicine, osteopathy or acupuncture in the state unless he is licensed under this chapter, except that a physician assistant may examine, diagnose or treat persons under the supervision, control, and responsibility of either a physician licensed under this chapter or a physician exempted from licensure under sec. 370 of this chapter. A person licensed under ch. 36 of this title may perform acupuncture in the regular practice of dentistry, subject to the regulations of the Board of Dental Examiners.

\* Sec. 2. AS 08.64.180 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.64.180. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. A person who desires to practice medicine, osteopathy or acupuncture in the state shall apply in writing to the department for a license.

\* Sec. 3. AS 08.64 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 08.64.207. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ACUPUNCTURE APPLICANTS. Each acupuncture applicant shall meet all of the qualifications prescribed in sec. 200 of this chapter and shall meet those requirements of experience or education in the practice of acupuncture as may be required by the board.

\* Sec. 4. AS 08.64.380 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(6) "acupuncture" means a medical practice to cure disease or relieve pain, alter function or induce anesthesia by piercing portions of the body with needles.