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## AN ACT

Extending the termination date of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and relating to chiropractors.

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

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1 Extending the termination date of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and relating to  
2 chiropractors.

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4 \* **Section 1.** AS 08.03.010(c)(5) is amended to read:

5 (5) Board of Chiropractic Examiners (AS 08.20.010) -- June 30, 2006  
6 [2002];

7 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 08.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

8 **Sec. 08.20.141. Licensure by credentials.** The board may issue a license by  
9 credentials to an applicant who pays the appropriate fee and presents satisfactory proof  
10 that the applicant

11 (1) is a graduate of a school or college of chiropractic that

12 (A) is accredited by or a candidate for accreditation by the  
13 Council on Chiropractic Education or a successor accrediting agency  
14 recognized by the board; or

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- 1 (B) if an accrediting agency under (A) of this paragraph does  
2 not exist, requires the completion of a minimum of 4,000 hours of formal  
3 education and training in order to graduate, including
- 4 (i) 150 hours of chiropractic philosophy or principles;
  - 5 (ii) 1,200 hours of basic sciences, including anatomy,  
6 chemistry, physiology, and pathology;
  - 7 (iii) 1,400 hours of preclinical technique, including  
8 diagnosis, chiropractic technique, and x-rays; and
  - 9 (iv) 700 hours of clinical training;
- 10 (2) has held a license in good standing to practice chiropractic in  
11 another jurisdiction for the five years preceding the date of application; for purposes of  
12 this paragraph, "good standing" means that
- 13 (A) no action has been reported about the applicant in the  
14 national licensee database of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards;
  - 15 (B) the applicant has not, within the five years preceding the  
16 date of application, been the subject of an unresolved review or an adverse  
17 decision based on a complaint, investigation, review procedure, or disciplinary  
18 proceeding undertaken by a foreign, state, territorial, local, or federal  
19 chiropractic licensing jurisdiction, chiropractic society, or law enforcement  
20 agency that relates to criminal or fraudulent activity, chiropractic malpractice,  
21 or negligent chiropractic care and that adversely reflects on the applicant's  
22 ability or competence to engage in the practice of chiropractic or on the safety  
23 or well-being of patients; and
  - 24 (C) the applicant has not been convicted of a felony within the  
25 five years preceding the date of application;
- 26 (3) has been in active licensed clinical chiropractic practice for at least  
27 three of the five years immediately preceding the date of application;
- 28 (4) has passed, to the satisfaction of the board, the parts of the  
29 examination of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners required by the board;
  - 30 (5) has passed an examination approved by the board that is designed  
31 to test the applicant's knowledge of the laws of the state governing the practice of

1 chiropractic and the regulations adopted under those laws; and

2 (6) has completed 120 hours of formal training in physiological  
3 therapeutics or has passed, to the satisfaction of the board, a physiological therapeutics  
4 examination of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners required by the board.

5 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 08.20.180(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) An applicant for an examination, reexamination, issuance of a temporary  
7 permit under AS 08.20.160, issuance of a locum tenens permit under AS 08.20.163,  
8 issuance of a license by credentials under AS 08.20.141, one-time issuance of a  
9 retired status license, or initial issuance or renewal of an active or inactive license shall  
10 pay a fee established under AS 08.01.065.