

**HOUSE BILL NO. 293**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE PEGGY WILSON**

**Introduced: 1/19/10**

**Referred: Labor and Commerce**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to qualifications for licensure as a veterinarian."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 08.98.165(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) An applicant is qualified to receive a license as a veterinarian who

5 (1) is a graduate of an accredited veterinary school or who **is a**  
6 **graduate of a nonaccredited veterinary school and has successfully completed a**  
7 **certification program approved by the board** [HAS SUCCESSFULLY  
8 COMPLETED THE EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION FOR FOREIGN  
9 VETERINARY GRADUATES CERTIFICATION PROCESS];

10 (2) has, within the 60 months preceding application for the license,  
11 passed a national examination for veterinarians approved by the board;

12 (3) has passed the written examination of the state on specific Alaska  
13 issues of veterinary practice;

14 (4) is in good standing, as defined by the board in regulations; and

15 (5) has paid required fees.

1 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 08.98.184 is amended to read:

2           **Sec. 08.98.184. Licensure by credentials.** The board shall approve the  
3 issuance of a license to an applicant who holds a valid license to practice veterinary  
4 medicine in another state, territory, or country if the applicant

5                   (1) has graduated from an accredited school of veterinary medicine or  
6 **who has graduated from a nonaccredited veterinary school and** has successfully  
7 completed **a certification program approved by the board** [THE EDUCATIONAL  
8 COMMISSION FOR FOREIGN VETERINARY GRADUATES CERTIFICATION  
9 PROCESS];

10                   (2) has been engaged in the active practice of veterinary medicine for  
11 at least five of the seven years before filing the application;

12                   (3) has passed the written examination of the state on specific Alaska  
13 issues of veterinary practice;

14                   (4) is in good standing, as defined by the board in regulations; and

15                   (5) has paid required fees.