

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 83(L&C)

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BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to professional licensing; relating to temporary licenses for some**
2 **professions; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 08.01.062 is repealed and reenacted to read:

5 **Sec. 08.01.062. Temporary license.** (a) The department shall issue an
6 applicant a temporary license under this section to engage in a profession regulated
7 under this chapter if

8 (1) the applicant

9 (A) is licensed or credentialed to practice the profession in
10 another state or territory of the United States or province or territory of Canada
11 that

12 (i) has requirements for a license to practice the
13 profession that are substantially equivalent to or greater than the
14 requirements listed in the applicable chapter of this title; or

1 (ii) authorizes a scope of practice substantially
2 equivalent to the scope of practice of the corresponding license in this
3 state;

4 (B) if applicable, meets the qualifications and requirements for
5 a license under the applicable chapter of this title through military education,
6 training, and service under AS 08.01.064(a) and does not already hold a license
7 to practice that profession in another jurisdiction as a member of the armed
8 forces listed in AS 08.01.064(a)(2); or

9 (C) is applying for a temporary license to practice

10 (i) dentistry, has graduated from an accredited dental
11 program in the United States, and has passed written and clinical
12 examinations approved by the Board of Dental Examiners; or

13 (ii) dental hygiene, has graduated from an accredited
14 dental hygiene program in the United States, and has passed written
15 and clinical examinations approved by the Board of Dental Examiners;

16 (2) at the time of the application, the applicant is not subject to
17 disciplinary action related to the profession in another jurisdiction or the subject of an
18 ongoing review or disciplinary proceeding by the profession's licensing entity in that
19 jurisdiction;

20 (3) within 10 years before submitting an application, the applicant has
21 not committed an act in another jurisdiction that would have constituted grounds for
22 the denial or revocation of a license, certificate, or permit to practice that occupation
23 under this title; and

24 (4) the applicable fees are paid.

25 (b) If the department or applicable board requires that an applicant for a
26 professional license undergo a criminal history record check, the applicant for a
27 temporary license will be subject to the same requirements. The department may
28 consider an application and grant a temporary license before obtaining any resulting
29 report. If the department subsequently receives criminal record information that would
30 authorize the department or board to take disciplinary action, the department or board
31 shall exercise that authority.

1 (c) A temporary license issued under this section is valid for up to 180 days, as
 2 determined by the department. An applicant may apply for one 180-day extension,
 3 which will be approved at the department's discretion.

4 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a temporary license issued
 5 under this section for an occupation listed in AS 08.01.010, excluding the professions
 6 regulated under AS 08.48, AS 08.54, and AS 08.62, satisfies the requirements to
 7 temporarily practice the profession for which a license was granted.

8 (e) The department may revoke a license issued under this section if the
 9 department finds that the license was secured through deceit, fraud, or intentional
 10 misrepresentation.

11 (f) The department shall set fees for temporary licenses under AS 08.01.065.

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.01.063(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) Except as provided in (d) of this section [,] and **50 U.S.C. 4025a**
 14 **(Veterans Auto and Education Improvement Act of 2022)**
 15 [NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW], the department or
 16 appropriate board shall issue a **military** [TEMPORARY] courtesy license to **a**
 17 **military servicemember** [AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE ARMED
 18 FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES] or the spouse of **a military servicemember to**
 19 **enable the military servicemember or spouse to practice a profession for which**
 20 **the military servicemember or spouse holds a license or certificate in another**
 21 **jurisdiction** [AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE
 22 UNITED STATES] if the **military servicemember** [ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER] or
 23 spouse meets the requirements of this section and applies to the department or
 24 appropriate board in the manner prescribed by the department or appropriate board.
 25 An application must include evidence satisfactory to the department or appropriate
 26 board that the applicant

27 (1) is **a military servicemember** [AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF
 28 THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES] or **the spouse of a military**
 29 **servicemember** [IS MARRIED TO AND LIVING WITH A MEMBER OF THE
 30 ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES] who **relocates to** [IS ON ACTIVE
 31 DUTY AND ASSIGNED TO A DUTY STATION IN] this state under official

1 [ACTIVE DUTY] military orders;

2 (2) holds a current license or certificate in another **jurisdiction that**
 3 **the military servicemember or spouse of the military servicemember has actively**
 4 **used during the two years immediately preceding relocation to the** state [,
 5 DISTRICT, OR TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES, OR THAT IS
 6 RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING A BRANCH OF THE
 7 ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT
 8 THE DEPARTMENT OR APPROPRIATE BOARD DETERMINES ARE
 9 SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THOSE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS
 10 TITLE FOR THAT OCCUPATION];

11 (3) if required by the department or appropriate board for obtaining a
 12 license **or certificate** in the applicant's profession, has been fingerprinted and has
 13 provided the fees required by the Department of Public Safety under AS 12.62.160 for
 14 criminal justice information and a national criminal history record check; the
 15 fingerprints and fees shall be forwarded to the Department of Public Safety to obtain a
 16 report of criminal justice information under AS 12.62 and a national criminal history
 17 record check under AS 12.62.400;

18 (4) **remains in good standing with**

19 **(A) the licensing authority of the jurisdiction that issued the**
 20 **applicant's existing license or certificate; and**

21 **(B) the licensing authority of any other jurisdiction that has**
 22 **issued the applicant a license or certificate with a similar scope of practice**
 23 **in the profession applied for** [HAS NOT COMMITTED AN ACT IN ANY
 24 JURISDICTION THAT WOULD HAVE CONSTITUTED GROUNDS FOR
 25 THE REFUSAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE OR
 26 CERTIFICATE TO PRACTICE THAT OCCUPATION UNDER THIS
 27 TITLE AT THE TIME THE ACT WAS COMMITTED];

28 (5) **submits to the authority of the department or board for the**
 29 **purposes of standards of practice, discipline, and fulfillment of any continuing**
 30 **education requirements** [HAS NOT BEEN DISCIPLINED BY A LICENSING OR
 31 CREDENTIALING ENTITY IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION AND IS NOT THE

1 SUBJECT OF AN UNRESOLVED COMPLAINT, REVIEW PROCEDURE, OR
 2 DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING CONDUCTED BY A LICENSING OR
 3 CREDENTIALING ENTITY IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION]; and

4 (6) pays any fees required under this title.

5 * **Sec. 3.** AS 08.01.063(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) The department or appropriate board shall issue a **military courtesy**
 7 [TEMPORARY] license under this section to a person who meets the requirements
 8 under (a) of this section within 30 days after the department or appropriate board
 9 receives the person's completed application for the **military courtesy**
 10 [TEMPORARY] license.

11 * **Sec. 4.** AS 08.01.063(c) is amended to read:

12 (c) A **military** [TEMPORARY] courtesy license issued under this section is
 13 valid for **the period that the military servicemember is under official military**
 14 **orders under (a) of this section or 180 days, whichever is longer. A military**
 15 **courtesy license** [AND] may be extended at the discretion of the department or
 16 appropriate board for **180 days** [ONE ADDITIONAL 180-DAY PERIOD], on
 17 application of the holder of the **military** [TEMPORARY] courtesy license.

18 * **Sec. 5.** AS 08.01.063(e) is amended to read:

19 (e) The department shall prepare an annual report that describes, for the
 20 previous fiscal year, information on **military** [TEMPORARY] courtesy licenses
 21 issued under this section, including

22 (1) expedited application procedures;

23 (2) progress made toward implementing regulations for the licenses,
 24 changes to regulations made to accommodate the needs of military spouses, and any
 25 plans for future regulations;

26 (3) the number and type of the licenses that have been issued; and

27 (4) the department's efforts to inform each board authorized to issue a
 28 **military** [TEMPORARY] courtesy license under this section and the military
 29 community in the state about the licenses.

30 * **Sec. 6.** AS 08.01.063(g) is amended to read:

31 (g) The department shall annually produce and distribute to each board

1 authorized to issue a **military** [TEMPORARY] courtesy license under this section
 2 informational materials for the purpose of improving the board's knowledge of the
 3 **military courtesy** licenses, the application process, and best practices in providing
 4 applicant support. The department shall encourage the boards to designate a single
 5 employee to serve as the point of contact for public information and inquiries related
 6 to **military** [TEMPORARY] courtesy licenses for military spouses.

7 * **Sec. 7.** AS 08.01.063 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (h) In this section, "military servicemember" includes a member of

9 (1) the armed forces of the United States;

10 (2) the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric
 11 Administration; and

12 (3) the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

13 * **Sec. 8.** AS 08.13.070 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 08.13.070. License required.** A person may not

15 (1) practice barbering, hairdressing, hair braiding, manicuring,
 16 esthetics, body piercing, tattooing, or permanent cosmetic coloring without a license,
 17 [TEMPORARY PERMIT,] temporary license **under AS 08.01.062**, or student permit
 18 unless exempted under AS 08.13.160(d);

19 (2) practice barbering, hairdressing, hair braiding, manicuring,
 20 esthetics, body piercing, tattooing, or permanent cosmetic coloring except in a shop or
 21 school licensed under this chapter unless exempted under AS 08.13.160(d) or
 22 permitted under AS 08.13.160(e);

23 (3) open or conduct a school of barbering, hairdressing, manicuring, or
 24 esthetics without a license;

25 (4) teach in a school of barbering, hairdressing, manicuring, or
 26 esthetics, or supervise an apprentice in barbering, hairdressing, manicuring, or
 27 esthetics without an instructor's license;

28 (5) operate a shop in violation of AS 08.13.120;

29 (6) permit an employee or other person being supervised who is not
 30 exempted under AS 08.13.160(d) to practice barbering, hairdressing, hair braiding,
 31 manicuring, esthetics, body piercing, tattooing, or permanent cosmetic coloring

1 without a license, [TEMPORARY PERMIT,] temporary license under AS 08.01.062,
 2 or student permit;

3 (7) permit the use of the person's license, [TEMPORARY PERMIT,]
 4 temporary license under AS 08.01.062, or student permit by another person;

5 (8) obtain or attempt to obtain a license, [TEMPORARY PERMIT,]
 6 temporary license under AS 08.01.062, or student permit by fraudulent means.

7 * **Sec. 9.** AS 08.13.120(b) is amended to read:

8 (b) The regulations adopted under (a) of this section must include provisions
 9 under which the board may issue a temporary shop license to a person who has a
 10 license or temporary license under AS 08.01.062 [PERMIT UNDER THIS
 11 CHAPTER] to practice tattooing, permanent cosmetic coloring, or body piercing. The
 12 temporary shop license authorized under this subsection may only be issued to cover a
 13 site where the practitioner intends to hold a workshop or to demonstrate techniques as
 14 part of a convention or other special event, as defined by the board, that includes other
 15 practitioners of tattooing, permanent cosmetic coloring, or body piercing. Each
 16 practitioner of tattooing, permanent cosmetic coloring, or body piercing who holds a
 17 workshop or demonstrates techniques at a convention or special event shall have a
 18 separate temporary shop license and a license or temporary license under
 19 AS 08.01.062 [PERMIT UNDER THIS CHAPTER] to practice tattooing, permanent
 20 cosmetic coloring, or body piercing. The board shall issue a temporary shop license
 21 upon receipt of an application from a practitioner demonstrating compliance with the
 22 regulations adopted under this section and payment of the appropriate fee; however,
 23 the temporary shop license may be summarily revoked, without refunding of the fee, if
 24 the Department of Environmental Conservation determines after an inspection that the
 25 cleanliness or sanitation conditions at the site covered by the temporary shop license
 26 pose a clear and immediate danger to the public health or safety. A licensee may
 27 appeal a summary revocation under this subsection to the superior court.

28 * **Sec. 10.** AS 08.13.130(a) is amended to read:

29 (a) A practitioner shall display the practitioner's license in a conspicuous
 30 location in the practitioner's place of business. Each shop owner is responsible for the
 31 conspicuous display of the shop's license and the licenses of employees and

1 individuals renting booths in the shop. A person holding a student permit **or** [,]
 2 temporary license **under AS 08.01.062** [, OR TEMPORARY PERMIT] shall display
 3 the permit or license in a conspicuous location in the school in which the person is
 4 enrolled or the shop in which the person works. The school or shop owner is
 5 responsible for the display of a permit or license for each enrolled student, apprentice,
 6 or temporary license holder.

7 * **Sec. 11.** AS 08.13.150 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 08.13.150. Disciplinary sanctions and grounds for refusal of a license**
 9 **or permit.** The board may, in addition to the actions authorized under AS 08.01.075,
 10 refuse, suspend, or revoke a license, **temporary shop license**, student permit, **or**
 11 temporary license **under AS 08.01.062** [, OR TEMPORARY PERMIT] for failure to
 12 comply with this chapter, with a regulation adopted under this chapter, with a
 13 regulation adopted by the Department of Environmental Conservation under
 14 AS 44.46.020, or with an order of the board.

15 * **Sec. 12.** AS 08.13.160(d) is amended to read:

16 (d) The licensing and permit provisions of this chapter do not apply to

17 (1) a person practicing barbering, hairdressing, hair braiding,
 18 manicuring, or esthetics in a community having a population of less than 1,000 people
 19 that is not within 25 miles of a community of more than 1,000 people and who does
 20 not use chemicals or uses only chemicals available to the general public;

21 (2) a licensed health care professional;

22 (3) a person licensed **or permitted in** [BY] another [LICENSING]
 23 jurisdiction in a field of practice **regulated** [LICENSED] by this chapter while
 24 demonstrating techniques or products to persons holding licenses or permits under this
 25 chapter;

26 (4) a person practicing tattooing, permanent cosmetic coloring, or body
 27 piercing solely on the person's own body;

28 (5) the practice of manicuring by a student as part of instruction in a
 29 12-hour course approved under AS 08.13.110(d).

30 * **Sec. 13.** AS 08.13.175 is amended to read:

31 **Sec. 08.13.175. Temporary license.** A person who **receives a temporary**

1 **license under AS 08.01.062 must work** [MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF
 2 AS 08.13.080(a)(1), (2), (3), (4), OR (6) IS ENTITLED TO BE TEMPORARILY
 3 LICENSED AFTER APPLYING FOR EXAMINATION UNDER THIS CHAPTER
 4 IF THE APPLICANT WORKS] under the direct supervision, and within the physical
 5 presence, of a person who is licensed **under this chapter.** [IN THE AREA OF
 6 PRACTICE FOR WHICH THE APPLICANT HAS APPLIED FOR
 7 EXAMINATION. A TEMPORARY LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IS
 8 VALID FOR 120 DAYS AND IS NONRENEWABLE. A PERSON MAY NOT
 9 RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR EACH AREA OF
 10 PRACTICE LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER. AN APPLICATION FOR A
 11 TEMPORARY LICENSE MUST BE SIGNED BY THE SUPERVISING LICENSEE
 12 AND ACCOMPANIED BY THE TEMPORARY LICENSE FEE REQUIRED
 13 UNDER AS 08.13.185.]

14 * **Sec. 14.** AS 08.13.185(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
 16 shall set fees under AS 08.01.065 for initial licenses and renewals for the following:

- 17 (1) schools;
- 18 (2) school owners;
- 19 (3) instructor;
- 20 (4) shop owner;
- 21 (5) practitioner of barbering;
- 22 (6) practitioner of hairdressing;
- 23 (7) practitioner of manicuring;
- 24 (8) practitioner of esthetics;
- 25 (9) practitioner of tattooing;
- 26 (10) practitioner of body piercing;
- 27 (11) temporary shop license;
- 28 (12) [TEMPORARY PERMIT;
- 29 (13)] temporary license;
- 30 **(13)** [(14)] student permit;
- 31 **(14)** [(15)] endorsement for advanced manicuring;

- 1 **(15)** [(16)] practitioner of hair braiding;
 2 **(16)** [(17)] practitioner of permanent cosmetic coloring;
 3 **(17)** [(18)] practitioner of non-chemical barbering.

4 * **Sec. 15.** AS 08.13.190 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 08.13.190. Failure to possess a license or permit.** (a) A person who
 6 practices barbering, hairdressing, hair braiding, esthetics, tattooing, permanent
 7 cosmetic coloring, or body piercing, or operates a shop, or operates a school of
 8 barbering, hairdressing, or esthetics, or teaches in a school of barbering, hairdressing,
 9 or esthetics, without a license, [TEMPORARY PERMIT,] temporary license **under**
 10 **AS 08.01.062**, or student permit and who is not exempt under AS 08.13.120 or under
 11 AS 08.13.160(d) is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

12 (b) A person who practices manicuring, operates a shop for manicuring,
 13 operates a school of manicuring, or teaches in a school of manicuring without the
 14 appropriate license, [TEMPORARY PERMIT,] temporary license **under**
 15 **AS 08.01.062**, or student permit and who is not exempt under AS 08.13.120 or
 16 08.13.160(d) is guilty of a violation.

17 * **Sec. 16.** AS 08.20.180(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) An applicant for an examination, reexamination, issuance of a temporary
 19 **license** [PERMIT] under **AS 08.01.062** [AS 08.20.160, ISSUANCE OF A LOCUM
 20 TENENS PERMIT UNDER AS 08.20.163], issuance of a license by credentials under
 21 AS 08.20.141, one-time issuance of a retired status license, or initial issuance or
 22 renewal of an active or inactive license shall pay a fee established under
 23 AS 08.01.065.

24 * **Sec. 17.** AS 08.36.100 is amended to read:

25 **Sec. 08.36.100. License required.** Except as provided in AS 08.36.238 [AND
 26 08.36.254], a person may not practice, or attempt to practice, dentistry without a
 27 license.

28 * **Sec. 18.** AS 08.64.279 is amended to read:

29 **Sec. 08.64.279. Interview for intern permit or temporary license**
 30 **[PERMITS]**. An applicant for an intern permit **or a temporary license under**
 31 **AS 08.01.062** [, A RESIDENT PERMIT, OR A TEMPORARY PERMIT FOR

1 LOCUM TENENS PRACTICE] may be interviewed in person by the board, a
 2 member of the board, the executive secretary of the board, or a person designated for
 3 that purpose by the board.

4 * **Sec. 19.** AS 08.64.315 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 08.64.315. Fees.** The department shall set fees under AS 08.01.065 for
 6 each of the following:

- 7 (1) application;
- 8 (2) license by examination;
- 9 (3) license by endorsement or waiver of examination;
- 10 (4) [TEMPORARY PERMIT;
- 11 (5) LOCUM TENENS PERMIT;
- 12 (6)] license renewal, active;
- 13 (5) [(7)] license renewal, inactive;
- 14 **(6) temporary license under AS 08.01.062;**
- 15 (7) [(8)] license by reexamination.

16 * **Sec. 20.** AS 08.68.220 is amended to read:

17 **Sec. 08.68.220. Fees.** The Department of Commerce, Community, and
 18 Economic Development shall set fees under AS 08.01.065 for each of the following:

- 19 (1) registered nursing:
 - 20 (A) application;
 - 21 (B) license by examination;
 - 22 (C) license by endorsement;
 - 23 (D) license renewal;
 - 24 (E) temporary **license under AS 08.01.062** [PERMIT];
- 25 (2) practical nursing:
 - 26 (A) application;
 - 27 (B) license by examination;
 - 28 (C) license by endorsement;
 - 29 (D) license renewal;
 - 30 (E) temporary **license under AS 08.01.062** [PERMIT];
- 31 (3) advanced practice registered nursing:

- 1 (A) application;
- 2 (B) license by certification examination;
- 3 (C) license by endorsement;
- 4 (D) license renewal;
- 5 (E) temporary license under AS 08.01.062 [PERMIT].

6 * **Sec. 21.** AS 08.68.230(d) is amended to read:

7 (d) A person who holds a temporary license under AS 08.01.062 [PERMIT]
8 to practice as a licensed practical nurse shall use the title "Temporary Licensed
9 Practical Nurse" and the abbreviation "TLPN."

10 * **Sec. 22.** AS 08.84.010(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) The board shall control all matters pertaining to the licensing of physical
12 therapists, physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists, and occupational
13 therapy assistants and the practice of physical therapy and the practice of occupational
14 therapy under this chapter. The board shall

- 15 (1) pass upon the qualifications of applicants;
- 16 (2) provide for the examination of applicants;
- 17 (3) issue [TEMPORARY PERMITS AND] licenses to persons
18 qualified under this chapter;
- 19 (4) suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew a license under
20 AS 08.84.120;
- 21 (5) keep a current register listing the name, business address, date, and
22 number of the license of each person who is licensed to practice under this chapter;
- 23 (6) adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act)
24 necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter, including regulations establishing
25 qualifications for licensure and renewal of licensure under this chapter.

26 * **Sec. 23.** AS 08.84.050 is amended to read:

27 **Sec. 08.84.050. Fees.** The Department of Commerce, Community, and
28 Economic Development shall set fees under AS 08.01.065 for the following:

- 29 (1) application;
- 30 (2) license by examination;
- 31 (3) license by acceptance of credentials;

1 (4) renewal;

2 (5) temporary license under AS 08.01.062 [PERMIT];

3 (6) LIMITED PERMIT].

4 * **Sec. 24.** AS 08.84.150 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 08.84.150. License required; exceptions.** (a) It is unlawful for a person
6 to practice physical therapy without being licensed under this chapter unless the
7 person is

8 (1) a student in an accredited physical therapy program;

9 (2) a graduate of a foreign school of physical therapy fulfilling the
10 internship requirement of AS 08.84.032, and then only unless under the continuous
11 direction and immediate supervision of a physical therapist; or

12 (3) issued a temporary license [LIMITED PERMIT] under
13 AS 08.01.062 [AS 08.84.075].

14 (b) A person may not provide services that the person describes as
15 occupational therapy without being licensed under this chapter unless the person is

16 (1) a student in an accredited occupational therapy program or in a
17 supervised field work program;

18 (2) a graduate of a foreign school of occupational therapy fulfilling the
19 internship requirement of AS 08.84.032, and then only unless under the continuous
20 direction and immediate supervision of an occupational therapist;

21 (3) an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant
22 employed by the United States government while in the discharge of official duties;

23 (4) granted a temporary license [LIMITED PERMIT] under
24 AS 08.01.062 [AS 08.84.075];

25 (5) licensed under this title and uses occupational therapy skills in the
26 practice of the profession for which the license is issued; or

27 (6) employed as a teacher or teacher's aide by an educational
28 institution and is required to use occupational therapy skills during the course of
29 employment, if

30 (A) the occupational therapy skills are used under a program
31 implemented by the employer and developed by a licensed occupational

1 therapist;

2 (B) the employer maintains direct supervision of the person's
3 use of occupational therapy skills; and

4 (C) the person does not represent to

5 (i) be an occupational therapist or occupational therapy
6 assistant; and

7 (ii) practice occupational therapy.

8 * **Sec. 25.** AS 08.98.120(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) A person may not practice veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry unless
10 the person is licensed as a veterinarian under this chapter or has a temporary **license**
11 [PERMIT ISSUED] under **AS 08.01.062** [AS 08.98.186], except that a person may
12 perform functions authorized by

13 (1) regulation of the board if the person is licensed as a veterinary
14 technician; or

15 (2) a permit issued under AS 08.02.050 if the person is employed by
16 an agency that has a permit issued under AS 08.02.050.

17 * **Sec. 26.** AS 08.98.180 is amended to read:

18 **Sec. 08.98.180. Temporary license.** A person who **is granted a temporary**
19 **license by the department under AS 08.01.062 must work** [MEETS THE
20 REQUIREMENTS OF AS 08.98.165(a)(1), (4), AND (5) IS ENTITLED TO BE
21 TEMPORARILY LICENSED AFTER APPLYING FOR EXAMINATION IF THE
22 PERSON WORKS] under the supervision of a [LICENSED] veterinarian **licensed**
23 **under this chapter.** [A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IS VALID
24 UNTIL THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATIONS ARE PUBLISHED. A PERSON
25 MAY NOT RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE TEMPORARY LICENSE. AN
26 APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY LICENSE MUST BE SIGNED BY THE
27 SUPERVISING VETERINARIAN AND ACCOMPANIED BY THE TEMPORARY
28 LICENSE FEE REQUIRED UNDER AS 08.98.190.]

29 * **Sec. 27.** AS 08.98.190 is amended to read:

30 **Sec. 08.98.190. Fees.** The department shall set fees under AS 08.01.065 for the
31 following:

- 1 (1) application;
- 2 (2) examination;
- 3 (3) investigation of credentials;
- 4 (4) license;
- 5 (5) license renewal;
- 6 (6) temporary license under AS 08.01.062 [;
- 7 (7) TEMPORARY PERMIT].

8 * **Sec. 28.** AS 08.01.064(b), 08.01.064(c), 08.01.064(d); AS 08.11.020, 08.11.025;
 9 AS 08.13.170; AS 08.15.030; AS 08.20.160, 08.20.163; AS 08.26.050; AS 08.36.254;
 10 AS 08.45.035(a), 08.45.035(b); AS 08.63.130; AS 08.64.101(b)(2), 08.64.270, 08.64.275;
 11 AS 08.68.210; AS 08.70.130; AS 08.80.150, 08.80.155; AS 08.84.065, 08.84.075;
 12 AS 08.86.135, 08.86.166; AS 08.95.125; and AS 08.98.186 are repealed.

13 * **Sec. 29.** 12 AAC 02.956; 12 AAC 02.957; 12 AAC 04.184; 12 AAC 14.135; 12 AAC
 14 16.206; 12 AAC 18.108; 12 AAC 19.116; 12 AAC 28.958; 12 AAC 36.112; 12 AAC 40.046;
 15 12 AAC 44.312; 12 AAC 48.035; 12 AAC 52.105; 12 AAC 54.130; 12 AAC 54.660; 12
 16 AAC 60.032; 12 AAC 62.135; 12 AAC 64.066; 12 AAC 68.043; 12 AAC 70.135; and 12
 17 AAC 79.115 are annulled.

18 * **Sec. 30.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 19 read:

20 TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. The Department of Commerce, Community, and
 21 Economic Development may adopt regulations necessary to implement the changes made by
 22 this Act. The regulations take effect under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not
 23 before the effective date of the law implemented by the regulation.

24 * **Sec. 31.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 25 read:

26 TRANSITION: SAVINGS CLAUSE. (a) Litigation, hearings, investigations, appeals,
 27 and other proceedings pending under a law amended or repealed by this Act continue in effect
 28 and may be continued and completed notwithstanding a transfer or amendment or repeal
 29 provided for in this Act.

30 (b) Certificates, orders, permits, licenses, and regulations issued or adopted under the
 31 authority of a law amended or repealed by this Act remain in effect for the term issued, or

1 until revoked, vacated, or otherwise modified under the provisions of this Act.

2 (c) Contracts, rights, liabilities, and obligations created by or under a law amended or
3 repealed by this Act, and in effect on the effective date of secs. 1 - 29 of this Act, remain in
4 effect notwithstanding this Act's taking effect.

5 * **Sec. 32.** Sections 30 and 31 of this Act take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

6 * **Sec. 33.** Except as provided in sec. 32 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2024.