

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 85(MLV)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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Sponsor(s): HOUSE 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4 **\* Section 1.** AS 08.01.062 is repealed and reenacted to read: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 that

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

14 (ii) authorizes a scope of practice substantially

1 equivalent to the scope of practice of the corresponding license in this  
2 state; or

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

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

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

16 (4) the applicable fees are paid.

17 (b) If the department or applicable board requires that an applicant for a  
18 professional license undergo a criminal history record check, the applicant for a  
19 temporary license will be subject to the same requirements. The department may  
20 consider an application and grant a temporary license before obtaining any resulting  
21 report. If the department subsequently receives criminal record information that would  
22 authorize the department or board to take disciplinary action, the department or board  
23 shall exercise that authority.

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

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

31 (e) The department may revoke a license issued under this section if the

1 department finds that the license was secured through deceit, fraud, or intentional  
2 misrepresentation.

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

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

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

19 (1) is a military servicemember [AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF  
20 THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES] or the spouse of a military  
21 servicemember [IS MARRIED TO AND LIVING WITH A MEMBER OF THE  
22 ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES] who relocates to [IS ON ACTIVE  
23 DUTY AND ASSIGNED TO A DUTY STATION IN] this state under official  
24 [ACTIVE DUTY] military orders;

25 (2) holds a current license or certificate in another jurisdiction that  
26 the military servicemember or spouse of the military servicemember has actively  
27 used during the two years immediately preceding relocation to the state [,  
28 DISTRICT, OR TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES, OR THAT IS  
29 RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING A BRANCH OF THE  
30 ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT  
31 THE DEPARTMENT OR APPROPRIATE BOARD DETERMINES ARE

1 SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THOSE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS  
2 TITLE FOR THAT OCCUPATION];

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

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

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

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

20 (5) **submits to the authority of the department or board for the**  
21 **purposes of standards of practice, discipline, and fulfillment of any continuing**  
22 **education requirements** [HAS NOT BEEN DISCIPLINED BY A LICENSING OR  
23 CREDENTIALING ENTITY IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION AND IS NOT THE  
24 SUBJECT OF AN UNRESOLVED COMPLAINT, REVIEW PROCEDURE, OR  
25 DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING CONDUCTED BY A LICENSING OR  
26 CREDENTIALING ENTITY IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION]; and

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

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

29 (b) The department or appropriate board shall issue a **military courtesy**  
30 [TEMPORARY] license under this section to a person who meets the requirements  
31 under (a) of this section within 30 days after the department or appropriate board

1 receives the person's completed application for the **military courtesy**  
2 **[TEMPORARY]** license.

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

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

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

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

14 (1) expedited application procedures;

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

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

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

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

23 (g) The department shall annually produce and distribute to each board  
24 authorized to issue a **military** **[TEMPORARY]** courtesy license under this section  
25 informational materials for the purpose of improving the board's knowledge of the  
26 **military courtesy** licenses, the application process, and best practices in providing  
27 applicant support. The department shall encourage the boards to designate a single  
28 employee to serve as the point of contact for public information and inquiries related  
29 to **military** **[TEMPORARY]** courtesy licenses for military spouses.

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

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

- 1 (1) the armed forces of the United States;
- 2 (2) the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
3 Administration; and
- 4 (3) the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

5 \* **Sec. 8.** AS 08.13.070 is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

17 (4) teach in a school of barbering, hairdressing, manicuring, or  
18 esthetics, or supervise an apprentice in barbering, hairdressing, manicuring, or  
19 esthetics without an instructor's license;

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

21 (6) permit an employee or other person being supervised who is not  
22 exempted under AS 08.13.160(d) to practice barbering, hairdressing, hair braiding,  
23 manicuring, esthetics, body piercing, tattooing, or permanent cosmetic coloring  
24 without a license, [TEMPORARY PERMIT,] temporary license under AS 08.01.062,  
25 or student permit;

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

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

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

31 (b) The regulations adopted under (a) of this section must include provisions

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

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

21 (a) A practitioner shall display the practitioner's license in a conspicuous  
 22 location in the practitioner's place of business. Each shop owner is responsible for the  
 23 conspicuous display of the shop's license and the licenses of employees and  
 24 individuals renting booths in the shop. A person holding a student permit or [,]  
 25 temporary license under AS 08.01.062 [, OR TEMPORARY PERMIT] shall display  
 26 the permit or license in a conspicuous location in the school in which the person is  
 27 enrolled or the shop in which the person works. The school or shop owner is  
 28 responsible for the display of a permit or license for each enrolled student, apprentice,  
 29 or temporary license holder.

30 \* **Sec. 11.** AS 08.13.150 is amended to read:

31 **Sec. 08.13.150. Disciplinary sanctions and grounds for refusal of a license**

1 **or permit.** The board may, in addition to the actions authorized under AS 08.01.075,  
 2 refuse, suspend, or revoke a license, **temporary shop license**, student permit, **or**  
 3 temporary license **under AS 08.01.062** [, OR TEMPORARY PERMIT] for failure to  
 4 comply with this chapter, with a regulation adopted under this chapter, with a  
 5 regulation adopted by the Department of Environmental Conservation under  
 6 AS 44.46.020, or with an order of the board.

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

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

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

13 (2) a licensed health care professional;

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

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

20 (5) the practice of manicuring by a student as part of instruction in a  
 21 12-hour course approved under AS 08.13.110(d).

22 \* **Sec. 13.** AS 08.13.175 is amended to read:

23 **Sec. 08.13.175. Temporary license.** A person who **receives a temporary**  
 24 **license under AS 08.01.062 must work** [MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
 25 AS 08.13.080(a)(1), (2), (3), (4), OR (6) IS ENTITLED TO BE TEMPORARILY  
 26 LICENSED AFTER APPLYING FOR EXAMINATION UNDER THIS CHAPTER  
 27 IF THE APPLICANT WORKS] under the direct supervision, and within the physical  
 28 presence, of a person who is licensed **under this chapter.** [IN THE AREA OF  
 29 PRACTICE FOR WHICH THE APPLICANT HAS APPLIED FOR  
 30 EXAMINATION. A TEMPORARY LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IS  
 31 VALID FOR 120 DAYS AND IS NONRENEWABLE. A PERSON MAY NOT



1 RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR EACH AREA OF  
 2 PRACTICE LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER. AN APPLICATION FOR A  
 3 TEMPORARY LICENSE MUST BE SIGNED BY THE SUPERVISING LICENSEE  
 4 AND ACCOMPANIED BY THE TEMPORARY LICENSE FEE REQUIRED  
 5 UNDER AS 08.13.185.]

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

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

- 9 (1) schools;
- 10 (2) school owners;
- 11 (3) instructor;
- 12 (4) shop owner;
- 13 (5) practitioner of barbering;
- 14 (6) practitioner of hairdressing;
- 15 (7) practitioner of manicuring;
- 16 (8) practitioner of esthetics;
- 17 (9) practitioner of tattooing;
- 18 (10) practitioner of body piercing;
- 19 (11) temporary shop license;
- 20 (12) [TEMPORARY PERMIT;
- 21 (13)] temporary license;
- 22 **(13)** [(14)] student permit;
- 23 **(14)** [(15)] endorsement for advanced manicuring;
- 24 **(15)** [(16)] practitioner of hair braiding;
- 25 **(16)** [(17)] practitioner of permanent cosmetic coloring;
- 26 **(17)** [(18)] practitioner of non-chemical barbering.

27 \* **Sec. 15.** AS 08.13.190 is amended to read:

28 **Sec. 08.13.190. Failure to possess a license or permit.** (a) A person who  
 29 practices barbering, hairdressing, hair braiding, esthetics, tattooing, permanent  
 30 cosmetic coloring, or body piercing, or operates a shop, or operates a school of  
 31 barbering, hairdressing, or esthetics, or teaches in a school of barbering, hairdressing,

1 or esthetics, without a license, [TEMPORARY PERMIT,] temporary license **under**  
 2 **AS 08.01.062**, or student permit and who is not exempt under AS 08.13.120 or under  
 3 AS 08.13.160(d) is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

4 (b) A person who practices manicuring, operates a shop for manicuring,  
 5 operates a school of manicuring, or teaches in a school of manicuring without the  
 6 appropriate license, [TEMPORARY PERMIT,] temporary license **under**  
 7 **AS 08.01.062**, or student permit and who is not exempt under AS 08.13.120 or  
 8 08.13.160(d) is guilty of a violation.

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

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

16 \* **Sec. 17.** AS 08.36.100 is amended to read:

17 **Sec. 08.36.100. License required.** Except as provided in AS 08.36.238 [AND  
 18 08.36.254], a person may not practice, or attempt to practice, dentistry without a  
 19 license.

20 \* **Sec. 18.** AS 08.64.279 is amended to read:

21 **Sec. 08.64.279. Interview for intern permit or temporary license**  
 22 **[PERMITS].** An applicant for an intern permit **or a temporary license under**  
 23 **AS 08.01.062** [, A RESIDENT PERMIT, OR A TEMPORARY PERMIT FOR  
 24 LOCUM TENENS PRACTICE] may be interviewed in person by the board, a  
 25 member of the board, the executive secretary of the board, or a person designated for  
 26 that purpose by the board.

27 \* **Sec. 19.** AS 08.64.315 is amended to read:

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

- 30 (1) application;  
 31 (2) license by examination;

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

8 \* **Sec. 20.** AS 08.68.220 is amended to read:

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

- 11 (1) registered nursing:  
 12 (A) application;  
 13 (B) license by examination;  
 14 (C) license by endorsement;  
 15 (D) license renewal;  
 16 (E) temporary **license under AS 08.01.062** [PERMIT];  
 17 (2) practical nursing:  
 18 (A) application;  
 19 (B) license by examination;  
 20 (C) license by endorsement;  
 21 (D) license renewal;  
 22 (E) temporary **license under AS 08.01.062** [PERMIT];  
 23 (3) advanced practice registered nursing:  
 24 (A) application;  
 25 (B) license by certification examination;  
 26 (C) license by endorsement;  
 27 (D) license renewal;  
 28 (E) temporary **license under AS 08.01.062** [PERMIT].

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

30 (d) A person who holds a temporary **license under AS 08.01.062** [PERMIT]  
 31 to practice as a licensed practical nurse shall use the title "Temporary Licensed

1 Practical Nurse" and the abbreviation "TLPN."

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

3 (b) The board shall control all matters pertaining to the licensing of physical  
4 therapists, physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists, and occupational  
5 therapy assistants and the practice of physical therapy and the practice of occupational  
6 therapy **under this chapter**. The board shall

7 (1) pass upon the qualifications of applicants;

8 (2) provide for the examination of applicants;

9 (3) issue [TEMPORARY PERMITS AND] licenses to persons  
10 qualified under this chapter;

11 (4) suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew a license under  
12 AS 08.84.120;

13 (5) keep a current register listing the name, business address, date, and  
14 number of the license of each person who is licensed to practice under this chapter;

15 (6) adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act)  
16 necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter, including regulations establishing  
17 qualifications for licensure and renewal of licensure under this chapter.

18 \* **Sec. 23.** AS 08.84.050 is amended to read:

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

21 (1) application;

22 (2) license by examination;

23 (3) license by acceptance of credentials;

24 (4) renewal;

25 (5) temporary **license under AS 08.01.062** [PERMIT;

26 (6) LIMITED PERMIT].

27 \* **Sec. 24.** AS 08.84.150 is amended to read:

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

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

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

4 (3) issued a **temporary license** [LIMITED PERMIT] under  
5 **AS 08.01.062** [AS 08.84.075].

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

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

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

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

15 (4) granted a **temporary license** [LIMITED PERMIT] under  
16 **AS 08.01.062** [AS 08.84.075];

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

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

22 (A) the occupational therapy skills are used under a program  
23 implemented by the employer and developed by a licensed occupational  
24 therapist;

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

27 (C) the person does not represent to

28 (i) be an occupational therapist or occupational therapy  
29 assistant; and

30 (ii) practice occupational therapy.

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

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

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

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

9 \* **Sec. 26.** AS 08.98.180 is amended to read:

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

21 \* **Sec. 27.** AS 08.98.190 is amended to read:

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

- 24 (1) application;  
 25 (2) examination;  
 26 (3) investigation of credentials;  
 27 (4) license;  
 28 (5) license renewal;  
 29 (6) temporary license **under AS 08.01.062** [;  
 30 (7) TEMPORARY PERMIT].

31 \* **Sec. 28.** AS 08.01.064(b), 08.01.064(c), 08.01.064(d); AS 08.11.020, 08.11.025;

1 AS 08.13.170; AS 08.15.030; AS 08.20.160, 08.20.163; AS 08.26.050; AS 08.36.254;  
2 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;  
3 AS 08.68.210; AS 08.70.130; AS 08.80.150, 08.80.155; AS 08.84.065, 08.84.075;  
4 AS 08.86.135, 08.86.166; AS 08.95.125; and AS 08.98.186 are repealed.

5 \* **Sec. 29.** 12 AAC 02.956; 12 AAC 02.957; 12 AAC 04.184; 12 AAC 14.135; 12 AAC  
6 16.206; 12 AAC 18.108; 12 AAC 19.116; 12 AAC 28.958; 12 AAC 36.112; 12 AAC 40.046;  
7 12 AAC 44.312; 12 AAC 48.035; 12 AAC 52.105; 12 AAC 54.130; 12 AAC 54.660; 12  
8 AAC 60.032; 12 AAC 62.135; 12 AAC 64.066; 12 AAC 68.043; 12 AAC 70.135; and 12  
9 AAC 79.115 are annulled.

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

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

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

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

22 (b) Certificates, orders, permits, licenses, and regulations issued or adopted under the  
23 authority of a law amended or repealed by this Act remain in effect for the term issued, or  
24 until revoked, vacated, or otherwise modified under the provisions of this Act.

25 (c) Contracts, rights, liabilities, and obligations created by or under a law amended or  
26 repealed by this Act, and in effect on the effective date of this Act, remain in effect  
27 notwithstanding this Act's taking effect.

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

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