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CHAPTER 178

MEDICINE AND SURGERY

BASIC SCIENCES LAW

(House Bill No. 1220. By Representatives Cole, Farley, Bastien, Braden, Cresswell, Fentress, Fuhr, Grove, Jackson, Safran, and Shore; also Senators Bermingham, Hobbs, and Stockton.)

AN ACT

AMENDING 91-5-4 AND 91-5-17, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1963, TO INCLUDE CERTAIN PRACTITIONERS OF CHIROPODY UNDER "THE BASIC SCIENCE ACT, 1937", AND INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE BASIC SCIENCES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. 91-5-4, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, is amended to read:

Members of board-qualifications-term.-The governor shall appoint the state board of examiners in the basic sciences, consisting of five SEVEN members. THE TERM OF EACH MEMBER SHALL BE FIVE YEARS. The members of said beard shall be appointed one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, from the dates of their respective appointments. On the expiration of the term of any member, the governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment for a term of five years. On the death, resignation, or removal of any member, the governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment for the unexpired portion of the term. Every member shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified. The board shall consist of two THREE full-time paid professors or associate or assistant professors, who are familiar with the subjects in which the board is to examine and who shall be appointed from the faculty of a university or college in the state of Colorado accredited by the north central association of colleges and secondary schools, one doctor of medicine, one doctor of osteopathy, and one doctor of chiropractic, AND ONE DOCTOR OF CHIROPODY. provided that not more than one member of the beard shall be appointed from any one university or college. Each member shall have resided in Colorado not less than one year THREE YEARS next preceding his appointment. No member of the board shall be engaged in the practice of the healing art or any branch thereof, during his term of the membership on the board. THE TERMS OF THE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE BASIC SCIENCES SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENT OF THIS SEC-TION. THE GOVERNOR SHALL FILL THE VACANCIES CREATED ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, AS AMENDED.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

Section 2. 91-5-17, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, is amended to read:

91-5-17. Persons exempt from provisions.—This article shall not be construed as applying to dentists, pharmacists, nurses, midwives, OR optometrists or chiropodists, practicing within the limits of their respective callings; nor to persons who are licensed to practice the healing art or any branch thereof in Colorado before July 1, 1937, the effective date of this article; nor to officers of the United States army, navy, or public health service; nor to persons who are specifically permitted by law to practice without licenses, who practice each within the limits of the privileges thus granted to him; nor to Christian Science practitioners or persons practicing religious tenets or religious rites or ceremonies as a form of religious worship; NOR TO ANY CHIROPODIST WHO IS LICENSED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1967, TO PRACTICE CHIROPODY IN COLORADO.

Section 3. Effective date.—This act shall take effect July 1, 1967.

Section 4. Safety clause.—The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 19, 1967.