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HOUSE BILL No. 174

(By Mr. Furnick and Mr. Goshorn)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article sixteen, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, pertaining to the application, examination and license to practice chiropractice in this state and the rights incident thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, article sixteen, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 2. *Application for License; Qualifications of Ap-*

2 *plicant.*—Any person wishing to practice chiropractic in

3 this state shall apply to the secretary of the medical

4 licensing board for a license so to practice. Each applicant

5 shall establish the fact to the medical licensing board that

6 he has satisfied the following requirements: (a) that he is

7 twenty-one years of age or over; (b) that he is of good
8 moral character; (c) that he is a graduate of an accredited
9 high school giving a four year course or has an education
10 equivalent to the same; (d) that he has attended for at
11 least two academic years an academic college equal in
12 standing to the West Virginia University; (e) that he is
13 a graduate of a chiropractic school or college approved
14 by the West Virginia chiropractor's society, incorporated,
15 which requires for graduation a resident course of not
16 less than four academic years of nine months each, and
17 active attendance at the same for a minimum of four
18 thousand hours of fifty minutes each of classroom and
19 laboratory instruction: *Provided, however,* That this re-
20 quirement shall not be construed to disqualify applicants
21 that graduate from chiropractic schools or colleges be-
22 fore passage of this act which taught a resident course
23 of at least three academic years of eight months each and
24 required active attendance upon the same. Attendance
25 at the academic college as set forth in requirement (d)
26 shall be prior to completion of the chiropractic training
27 as set forth in requirement (e): *Provided, however,* This

28 requirement of sequence of attendance at an academic
29 college and chiropractic school or college shall not apply
30 to those applicants who at the time of passage of this act
31 have completed, or are in the process of fulfilling, the
32 requirements set forth in (e) above; nor shall such re-
33 quirement of sequence of attendance at academic college
34 and chiropractic school or college apply to such appli-
35 cants who have subsequent to the passage of this act
36 commenced the fulfillment of requirement (e) under the
37 educational provisions of the federal servicemen's re-
38 adjustment act now in force or as may hereafter be
39 amended, or such federal act of similar effect, benefit or
40 purpose as may be hereafter enacted by Congress.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 1
day of March 1955.

[Signature]
Governor



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