WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1955

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 124

(By Mr. Fur mixed and Mr. Jackson)

PASSED February 24, 1955

In Effect July 1, 1955 from Passage

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia on MAR 3 1955

D. PITT O'ERIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE
ENROLLED

House Bill No. 174
(By Mr. FumiCh and Mr. GoShorn)

Passed February 24, 1935; in effect ninety days from passage.

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 chiropractic 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 Applicant.—Any person wishing to practice chiropractic in this state shall apply to the secretary of the medical licensing board for a license so to practice. Each applicant shall establish the fact to the medical licensing board that he has satisfied the following requirements: (a) that he is
twenty-one years of age or over; (b) that he is of good moral character; (c) that he is a graduate of an accredited high school giving a four year course or has an education equivalent to the same; (d) that he has attended for at least two academic years an academic college equal in standing to the West Virginia University; (e) that he is a graduate of a chiropractic school or college approved by the West Virginia chiropractor's society, incorporated, which requires for graduation a resident course of not less than four academic years of nine months each, and active attendance at the same for a minimum of four thousand hours of fifty minutes each of classroom and laboratory instruction: Provided, however, That this requirement shall not be construed to disqualify applicants that graduate from chiropractic schools or colleges before passage of this act which taught a resident course of at least three academic years of eight months each and required active attendance upon the same. Attendance at the academic college as set forth in requirement (d) shall be prior to completion of the chiropractic training as set forth in requirement (e): Provided, however, This
requirement of sequence of attendance at an academic college and chiropractic school or college shall not apply to those applicants who at the time of passage of this act have completed, or are in the process of fulfilling, the requirements set forth in (c) above; nor shall such requirement of sequence of attendance at academic college and chiropractic school or college apply to such applicants who have subsequent to the passage of this act commenced the fulfillment of requirement (e) under the educational provisions of the federal servicemen's re-adjustment act now in force or as may hereafter be amended, or such federal act of similar effect, benefit or purpose as may be hereafter enacted by Congress.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 1 day of March 1955.

Governor

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia

Secretary of State