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HOUSE BILL No. 270

Miss
(By Mr. Holloman, by request)



PASSED March 7, 1957

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections three, four and six, article eleven, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to chiropodists.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections three, four and six, article eleven, 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 3. *Qualifications of Applicant for License.*—An
2 applicant for license shall furnish to the medical licensing
3 board satisfactory proof that he is: (a) Twenty-one years
4 of age or over; (b) of good moral character; (c) a gradu-
5 ate of a school of chiropody registered by the state de-
6 partment of education as being of proper standard, or that

7 he has been in the practice of chiropody in some other
8 state for at least five years, and of good standing in such
9 state, in which said state an examination is required by
10 law equal to the requirements of this state, and that said
11 applicant has taken the examination in said state and
12 received a license therein; (d) possessed of a minimum
13 education of graduation from a high school recognized by
14 the state department of education as being a proper
15 standard and at least two years of academic work of col-
16 legiate grade in a standard college of arts and sciences,
17 so recognized as being a proper standard by the state de-
18 partment of education; (e) a bona fide resident of the
19 state of West Virginia at the time of application.

Sec. 4. *Examination for License; Issuance of License.*—

2 The medical licensing board shall conduct examinations
3 for license to practice chiropody at the times and places
4 designated by it for conducting examinations for licenses
5 to practice medicine. Examinations shall be in English,
6 and in writing, and shall be of a scientific and practical
7 character. They shall cover the subjects of general and
8 special anatomy, physiology, hygiene and sanitation,

9 physics, chemistry, biology, embryology, histology, pa-
10 thology, physical therapy, bacteriology, minor surgery,
11 materia medica and thereapeutics, foot orthopedics and
12 surgery, dermatology, and syphilology, roentgenology,
13 physical diagnosis, didactic and clinical chiropody. The
14 medical licensing board shall issue licenses to practice
15 chiropody to successful applicants therefor after proper
16 certificate has been presented certifying that the applicant
17 after graduation has completed an internship of one year
18 in a recognized school of chiropody.

Sec. 6. *Limitations of Articles.*—Nothing contained in
2 this article shall be construed to prevent a registered prac-
3 titioner of medicine in the state of West Virginia from
4 practicing chiropody as a branch of his medical and sur-
5 gical practice, physicians and surgeons of the United
6 States of Army, Navy or Marine hospital service in
7 actual discharge of their duties as such; nor to chiro-
8 podists living in other states and duly qualified to prac-
9 tice chiropody therein who shall be called in consultation
10 into this state by a chiropodist already entitled to practice
11 chiropody in this state.

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

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Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 15th
day of March, 1957.

Jeff B. Hudewong
Governor



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