

## CHAPTER 50

## LICENSED PRACTITIONERS

AN ACT prohibiting licensed practitioners of certain professions affecting the public health under title eight (VIII) of the code, 1927, from the use of any professional title or abbreviation other than that of the profession under which he is licensed and requiring each practitioner to use the proper designation and providing the penalty for violation thereof.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Any person who falsely holds himself out by the use  
2 of any professional title or abbreviation, either in writing, cards,  
3 signs, circulars, or advertisements, to be a practitioner of a system  
4 of the healing arts other than the one under which he holds a license  
5 or who fails to use the following designations shall be guilty of a  
6 misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars  
7 (\$25.00), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or be sen-  
8 tenced to thirty (30) days in jail.
- 9 A physician or surgeon may precede his name with the title "doc-  
10 tor", and shall add after his name the letters, "M. D."
- 11 An osteopath or osteopathic surgeon may use the prefix, "doctor",  
12 but shall add after his name the letters, "D. O." or "O. S." as the  
13 case may be, or the words, "osteopath" or "osteopathic surgeon".
- 14 A chiropractor may use the prefix, "doctor", but shall add after  
15 his name the letters, "D. C." or the word, "chiropractor."
- 16 A dentist may use the prefix "doctor" but shall add after his name  
17 the letters "D. D. S." or the word "dentist" or "dental surgeon." A  
18 podiatrist may use the prefix "Dr." but shall add after his name the  
19 word "podiatrist".
- 20 Any graduate of a school accredited on the board of optometric ex-  
21 aminers may use the prefix "doctor" but shall add after his name  
22 the letters "Opt." or "optometrist".
- 23 No other practitioner licensed to practice his profession under any  
24 of the provisions of title eight (VIII), code of 1927, shall be entitled  
25 to use the prefix "Dr." or "doctor".

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## CHAPTER 51

## PHYSICIANS' REPORTS OF INJURY CASES

AN ACT to require physicians or surgeons, osteopaths, osteopathic physicians, chiro-  
practors or any other persons licensed or permitted under the laws of this state to  
practice any healing art, to report any cases treated or taken care of by them where-  
in there has been an injury of violence, for the purpose of permitting law enforcing  
officers to apprehend any person who may have committed a crime and has been  
injured either in the perpetration thereof or in escaping arrest, and providing pen-  
alty for failure to report.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Any person licensed under the provisions of title VIII  
2 of the code of 1927, who shall administer any treatment to any person  
3 suffering an injury of violence, which appears to have been received