

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

4 in connection with the commission of a criminal offense, or to whom
 5 an application is made for treatment of any nature because of any
 6 such injury of violence, shall at once but not later than twelve hours
 7 thereafter, report said fact to the sheriff of the county in which said
 8 treatment was administered or an application therefor was made,
 9 stating therein the name of such person, his residence if ascertain-
 10 able, and giving a brief description of the injury. Any provision of
 11 law or rule of evidence relative to confidential communications is
 12 suspended insofar as the provisions hereof are concerned.

1 SEC. 2. The sheriff of any county who has received any report
 2 required by this chapter and who has any reason to believe that the
 3 person injured was involved in the commission of any crime, either
 4 as perpetrator or victim, shall at once report said fact, giving all the
 5 details relative thereto to the chief of the bureau of investigation.
 6 No sheriff shall divulge any information received under the provisions
 7 of this act to any person other than a law enforcing officer, and then
 8 only in connection with the investigation of the alleged commission
 9 of a crime.

1 SEC. 3. Any person failing to make the report required herein
 2 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined
 3 not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Senate File No. 67. Approved April 8, 1931.

CHAPTER 52

PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

AN ACT to amend section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight (2538) of the Code, 1927, pertaining to the practice of medicine and surgery.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight (2538)
 2 of the code, 1927, be amended by inserting after the word, "prescribe"
 3 in line nine (9) a comma and the words, "or prescribe," and by adding
 4 at the end of said section as subdivision three (3), the following:
 5 "3. Persons who act as representatives of any person in doing any
 6 of the things mentioned in this section."

House File No. 223. Approved April 4, 1931.

CHAPTER 53

LICENSING OF DENTISTS

AN ACT to amend section twenty-five hundred sixty-seven (2567) of the code, 1927, relating to the licensing of dentists.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section twenty-five hundred sixty-seven (2567)
 2 of the code, 1927, be amended by adding thereto the following: