

1 SEC. 8. The law, as it appears in subsection eight (8) of section
2 one hundred forty-seven point eighty (147.80), Code 1946, is hereby
3 amended by inserting the words "itinerant chiropodist," after the
4 comma in the third line of said subsection eight (8).

1 SEC. 9. Chapter one hundred forty-eight (148), Code 1946, is
2 hereby amended by striking the word "podiatry" wherever the same
3 appears therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chiropody".

1 SEC. 10. Chapter one hundred forty-eight (148), Code 1946, is
2 hereby amended by striking the word "podiatrist" wherever the
3 same appears therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chi-
4 ropodist".

1 SEC. 11. Chapter one hundred forty-nine (149), Code 1946, is
2 hereby amended by striking the word "podiatry" wherever the same
3 appears therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chiropody",
4 and by striking the word "podiatric" wherever the same appears
5 therein and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chiropodic".

1 SEC. 12. Chapter one hundred forty-nine (149), Code 1946, is
2 hereby amended by striking the word "podiatrist" wherever the
3 same appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chi-
4 ropodist".

1 SEC. 13. The law, as it appears, in section one hundred forty-nine
2 point three (149.3), Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking there-
3 from all of subsection four (4).

1 SEC. 14. The law, as it appears, in section one hundred forty-nine
2 point four (149.4), Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking the
3 word "three" in the fourth line of subparagraph one (1) of said
4 section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four".

Approved April 13, 1949.

CHAPTER 81

LICENSING OF NURSES

H. F. 300

AN ACT to amend sections one hundred forty-seven point sixteen (147.16), one hundred forty-seven point nineteen (147.19), one hundred forty-seven point eighty (147.80), one hundred forty-seven point one hundred seven (147.107) and chapter one hundred fifty-two (152); to repeal sections one hundred fifty-two point one (152.1), one hundred fifty-two point two (152.2), one hundred fifty-two point three (152.3), one hundred fifty-two point four (152.4) and to enact new sections in lieu thereof; Code 1946, all relating to the qualification and term of nurse examiners, the practice of nursing, the licensing of persons to practice nursing, and the license fee required under reciprocal agreements.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That section one hundred forty-seven point sixteen
2 (147.16), Code 1946, is amended by striking the period (.) at the
3 end of said section and adding thereto, the following: " , except nurse

4 examiners who shall be so actively engaged for a period of five years,
5 but only the last two of which need be in this state."

1 SEC. 2. That section one hundred forty-seven point nineteen
2 (147.19), Code 1946, is amended by adding after the period (.) in
3 line four (4) thereof the following: "No nurse examiner shall be ap-
4 pointed to more than two consecutive terms."

1 SEC. 3. That section one hundred forty-seven point eighty
2 (147.80), Code 1946, is amended by striking the period (.) at the end
3 of subsection 6, and adding thereto, the following: "except that a
4 license to practice nursing shall be ten dollars (\$10.00)."

1 SEC. 4. That section one hundred forty-seven point one hundred
2 seven (147.107), Code 1946, is amended by adding after the period
3 (.) in line nine (9) thereof, the following: "Notwithstanding the
4 provisions of section* one hundred forty-seven point forty-four
5 (147.44) to one hundred forty-seven point fifty-four (147.54) in-
6 clusive, the conditions for the recognition of any such license issued
7 in another state shall be determined by the board, and it may certify
8 for a license to practice nursing in this state without examinations
9 an applicant who has been duly licensed as a nurse under the laws of
10 another state, territory or foreign country, if in the opinion of the
11 board the applicant meets all the qualifications required for a reg-
12 istered or licensed practical nurse under section eight (8) of this act."

1 SEC. 5. That section one hundred fifty-two point one (152.1),
2 Code 1946, is repealed and that there is enacted in lieu thereof, the
3 following:

4 "For the purpose of this title any person shall be deemed to be
5 engaged in the practice of nursing as a registered nurse who performs
6 any professional services requiring the application of principles of
7 biological, physical or social sciences and nursing skills in the obser-
8 vation of symptoms, reactions and the accurate recording of facts and
9 carrying out of treatments and medication prescribed by licensed
10 physicians in the care of the sick, in the prevention of disease or in the
11 conservation of health.

12 For the purpose of this title the practice of nursing as a licensed
13 practical nurse shall mean the performance of such duties as are re-
14 quired in the physical care of a convalescent, a chronically ill or an
15 aged or infirm patient, and in carrying out such medical orders as are
16 prescribed by a licensed physician or nursing services under the direct
17 supervision of a registered nurse, requiring the knowledge of simple
18 nursing procedures but not requiring the professional knowledge and
19 skills of a registered nurse."

1 SEC. 6. That section one hundred fifty-two point two (152.2),
2 Code 1946, is repealed and that there is enacted in lieu thereof, the
3 following:

4 "The practice of nursing as defined in this chapter shall not confer
5 any authority to practice medicine as defined in chapter one hundred
6 forty-eight (148) or to practice osteopathy or osteopathy and surgery

*According to enrolled act.

7 as defined in chapter one hundred fifty (150) and it shall not include
8 the following:

9 1. The care of sick by domestic servants, housekeepers, nursemaids,
10 companion or household aides, whether employed regularly or because
11 of an emergency or illness, provided such person does not hold himself
12 out or accept employment as a person licensed to practice nursing
13 under this title.

14 2. The domestic administration of family remedies.

15 3. The furnishing of nursing assistance in case of an emergency.

16 4. The performance of nursing services by students enrolled in ac-
17 credited schools of nursing incidental to their courses of study.

18 5. The performance of services by non-professional workers in
19 offices, hospitals or nursing homes under the direct supervision of a
20 physician or nurse licensed under this title provided such person does
21 not hold himself out or accept employment as a person licensed to
22 practice nursing under this title.

23 6. The practice of nursing by a licensed nurse of another state ren-
24 dered to a person temporarily residing in this state.

25 7. The care of the sick rendered in connection with the practice of
26 the religious tenets of any church or order by the adherents thereof
27 which is not performed for hire, or if performed for hire by those
28 who depend upon prayer or spiritual means for healing in the practice
29 of the religion of their church or denomination, so long as they do not
30 otherwise engage in the practice of nursing as practical nurses.

31 8. The practice of nursing by any licensed nurse of another state
32 employed in this state by the Federal government or any bureau,
33 agency or division thereof when performed in the discharge of his
34 official duties.

1 SEC. 7. That section one hundred fifty-two point three (152.3),
2 Code 1946, is repealed and that there is enacted in lieu thereof, the
3 following:

4 "Licenses to practice nursing shall be issued in two classifications,
5 (1) a license to practice nursing as a registered nurse; and (2) a
6 license to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse.

7 Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred forty-seven
8 point three (147.3), every applicant for a license to practice nursing
9 as a registered nurse shall:

10 1. Have attained the age of twenty (20) years;

11 2. Be of good moral character;

12 3. Be a citizen of the United States, or have legally declared his
13 intention of becoming such a citizen;

14 4. Be a graduate of an accredited high school and have completed
15 a course of study in, and hold a diploma issued by a school of nursing
16 for registered nurses approved by the board of nurse examiners; and,

17 5. Pass an examination prescribed by the board of nurse examiners
18 which shall include but not be limited to the subjects of medical nurs-
19 ing, surgical nursing, nursing of children, obstetric and gynecologic
20 nursing, psychiatric nursing and communicable disease nursing.

21 Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred forty-
22 seven point three (147.3), every applicant for a license to practice
23 nursing as a licensed practical nurse shall:

- 24 1. Have attained the age of nineteen (19) years;
 25 2. Be of good moral character;
 26 3. Be a citizen of the United States or have legally declared his
 27 intention of becoming a citizen;
 28 4. Have completed a course of study through the tenth grade in
 29 public schools or its equivalent in parochial or secular schools, and
 30 have successfully completed a course of integrated study in and hold
 31 a diploma from a school of nursing for licensed practical nurses ap-
 32 proved by the board of nurse examiners or have successfully com-
 33 pleted at least one year of a course of study in a school of nursing for
 34 registered nurses, and

35 5. Pass an examination on subjects relating to the duties and serv-
 36 ices of a licensed practical nurse as defined in section five (5) of this
 37 act. Said examination, however, shall be based only on the subjects
 38 of sanitation, hygiene and the practical application of bedside practice
 39 which shall reflect a fair test of the applicant's ability to care for
 40 patients in bedside practice.

41 Upon making application therefor, any person meeting the re-
 42 quirements as to age, character and citizenship specified above, shall
 43 be entitled to take the examination for a license as a licensed practical
 44 nurse without the educational training required above, if he has
 45 reputedly performed the duties and services of a licensed practical
 46 nurse as defined in section five (5) of this act, for a period of at least
 47 two (2) years in the five (5) years immediately preceding the date of
 48 such application. Such application shall be made on or before July
 49 4, 1951 and the statements of the applicant must be verified by affi-
 50 davits of two physicians licensed under this title.

1 SEC. 8. That section one hundred fifty-two point four (152.4),
 2 Code 1946, is repealed and that there be enacted in lieu thereof, the
 3 following:

4 "No school of nursing for registered nurses shall be approved by
 5 the board of nurse examiners as a school of recognized standing unless
 6 said school is affiliated with a hospital and requires for graduation or
 7 any degree the completion of at least a three (3) years course of
 8 study in subjects prescribed by the board.

9 No school of nursing for licensed practical nurses shall be approved
 10 by the Board of Nurse Examiners as a school of recognized standing
 11 unless said school is affiliated with a hospital and requires for gradu-
 12 ation the completion of at least a one year course of study, integrated
 13 in theory and practice, as prescribed by the board.

14 Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the establish-
 15 ment or maintenance of a school of nursing for practical nurses and
 16 a school of nursing for registered nurses within the same hospital."

1 SEC. 9. That a new section is enacted to immediately follow sec-
 2 tion one hundred fifty-two point four (152.4), Code 1946, to read as
 3 follows:

4 "No person shall practice nursing as a registered nurse as defined
 5 in this chapter or assume the title of registered nurse, or use the
 6 abbreviation "RN" after his name or in any manner hold himself out
 7 or profess to be a registered nurse in this state without first procur-
 8 ing a license under the provisions of this title.

9 No person shall assume the title of licensed practical nurse or use

- 10 the abbreviation "LPN" after his name or in any manner hold him-
 11 self out or profess to be a licensed practical nurse without first pro-
 12 curing a license under the provisions of this title.
 13 "Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit any person not
 14 registered or licensed hereunder from performing nursing services
 15 with or without pay; provided such person does not hold himself out
 16 or profess to be a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse."

Approved March 30, 1949.

CHAPTER 82

ITINERANT PRACTITIONERS UNDER HEALTH DEPARTMENT

S. F. 140

AN ACT to amend section one hundred forty-seven point seventy-seven (147.77), Code 1946, relating to licenses for itinerant practitioners licensed by the department of health.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred forty-seven point seventy-seven
 2 (147.77), Code 1946, is amended by striking from lines two (2) to
 3 five (5), inclusive, the words, "a licensed physician and surgeon,
 4 licensed osteopath, licensed osteopath and surgeon, licensed chiroprac-
 5 tor, or licensed optometrist," and inserting in lieu thereof the words
 6 "any such licensed practitioner".

Approved May 5, 1949.

CHAPTER 83

SALE OF HOG CHOLERA SERUM

H. F. 406

AN ACT to amend section one hundred fifty-five point two (155.2), Code 1946, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred fifty-five point two (155.2), Code
 2 1946, is hereby amended by striking the period (.) at the end of line
 3 ten (10) and adding the words "or biological products as defined in
 4 chapter one hundred sixty-six (166), Code 1946, or commercial feeds
 5 or stock tonics as defined in chapter one hundred ninety-eight (198),
 6 Code 1946."

- 1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
 2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Washing-
 3 ton Journal, a newspaper published at Washington, Iowa, and the
 4 Sioux County Capital, a newspaper published at Orange City, Iowa.

Approved April 4, 1949.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Washington Journal, April 23, 1949, and in the Sioux County Capital, April 21, 1949.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*