

## CHAPTER 86

## PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

## S. F. 47

AN ACT to amend sections one hundred forty-seven point fourteen (147.14), one hundred forty-seven point nineteen (147.19), one hundred forty-seven point thirty-eight (147.38), one hundred forty-seven point eighty (147.80), one hundred forty-seven point one hundred two (147.102), one hundred forty-eight point three (148.3), and chapter one hundred forty-eight (148), Code 1950, relating to the medical examiners board, providing for an additional two members and increasing the length of the term of office, increasing the renewal fee for the practice of medicine and surgery, enlarging the powers of the board of medical examiners, qualifications of applicants, and providing for temporary and special licenses for the practice of medicine and surgery, and to amend section one hundred forty-seven point one hundred three (147.103), Code 1950, and to make an additional appropriation for the biennium ending June 30, 1955.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred forty-seven point fourteen  
2 (147.14), Code 1950, is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
3 "dental" in line three (3) thereof the following: ", medical examin-  
4 ers".

1 SEC. 2. Section one hundred forty-seven point nineteen (147.19),  
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3) after the  
3 word "dental" the following: ", medical", and by adding at the end  
4 of said section the following: "The appointments made in 1953 for  
5 the terms commencing July 1, 1953, of the members of the medical  
6 examiners board shall be one for a three year term, one for a four  
7 year term, and one for a five year term, and each appointment there-  
8 after to the medical examiners board shall be for a term of five years  
9 and expire as hereinbefore provided."

1 SEC. 3. Section one hundred forty-seven point thirty-eight (147.38),  
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "board" in  
3 line three (3) the words "and medical board" and by striking the rest  
4 of the first sentence after the word "examinations" and by inserting  
5 after the word "examinations" a period, and by inserting in said sec-  
6 tion in line eight (8) after the word "board" the following: "and  
7 medical board".

1 SEC. 4. Section one hundred forty-seven point eighty (147.80),  
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4) of sub-  
3 section seven (7) after the word "practice" the words "medicine and  
4 surgery".

1 SEC. 5. Section one hundred forty-seven point one hundred two  
2 (147.102), Code 1950, is hereby amended by inserting in line three  
3 (3) thereof after the word "practice" the following: "medicine and  
4 surgery".

1 SEC. 6. Section one hundred forty-seven point one hundred three  
2 (147.103), Code 1950, is hereby amended by inserting in line three  
3 (3) thereof after the word "for" the words "medicine and sur-  
4 gery,".

5 Further amend said section one hundred forty-seven point one hun-  
6 dred three (147.103), Code 1950, by striking from line nine (9) the

7 words "in section 147.25" and inserting in lieu thereof the words  
8 "said examining boards in the biennial departmental appropriations".  
9 Further amend said section one hundred forty-seven point one hun-  
10 dred three (147.103), Code 1950, by adding a new sentence at the end  
11 thereof as follows: "The commissioner of public health, upon the re-  
12 quest of and with the approval of the medical examining board, shall  
13 appoint an inspector and incur such other expenses as may be neces-  
14 sary to properly administer and aid in the enforcement of the provi-  
15 sions of the law relating to those licensed to practice medicine and  
16 surgery by said board. The amount of compensation for such inspec-  
17 tor shall be fixed by the executive council and paid from the same  
18 funds as is provided for the clerical assistants. In order to make pos-  
19 sible the carrying out of the provisions of this Act there is hereby  
20 appropriated from the general funds of the state to the state depart-  
21 ment of health for the use of the medical examining board in addition  
22 to the sum provided for in subsection seventeen (17) of section twenty-  
23 two (22) of the departmental appropriations bill an additional sum  
24 of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) for each year of the biennium  
25 beginning July 1, 1953 and ending June 30, 1955, provided, however,  
26 that after said date the funds for the operation and expenses of the  
27 board of medical examiners shall be handled as now provided for by  
28 law and included in the departmental appropriation to the state de-  
29 partment of health under the budget law as provided for in chapter  
30 eight (8), Code 1950".

1 SEC. 7. Section one hundred forty-eight point three (148.3), Code  
2 1950, is hereby amended by inserting after the period in line nine (9)  
3 of subsection two (2) thereof the following: "The board of medical  
4 examiners may require written, oral, and practical examinations of  
5 the applicant.", and by inserting additional subsections to said sec-  
6 tion as follows:

7 "4. Be a citizen of the United States or have legally declared his  
8 intention of becoming a citizen.

9 "5. The board of medical examiners may also require any appli-  
10 cant, who is a graduate of a medical school approved by the medical  
11 examiners, located outside of the United States, before giving him  
12 the examination, where the board of medical examiners finds the appli-  
13 cant does not fully comprehend or use the English language, or does  
14 not have sufficient knowledge of current methods of American and  
15 Iowa medical practice, customs, and habits, to serve an additional  
16 one year as an interne student or resident student in an Iowa hos-  
17 pital approved by the board of medical examiners, and during which  
18 period of internship or residency the applicant must serve under the  
19 supervision of a licensed practitioner of medicine and surgery."

1 SEC. 8. Chapter one hundred forty-eight (148), Code 1950, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following: "Any physician, who is a  
3 graduate of a medical school approved by the board of medical exam-  
4 iners and has completed his one year of internship in a hospital ap-  
5 proved by the board of medical examiners, and serving only as a resi-  
6 dent in a residency approved by the board of medical examiners under  
7 the supervision of a licensed practitioner of medicine and surgery,  
8 shall be required to obtain a license, or in lieu thereof may obtain a  
9 temporary or special license as a resident physician. Such temporary

10 or special license shall be limited to one year and may be renewed from  
 11 year to year, but not to exceed an additional three years of hospital  
 12 service as a resident physician. The provisions of section one hun-  
 13 dred forty-eight point three (148.3), Code 1950, shall be applicable to  
 14 a temporary or special license, except, the board of medical examin-  
 15 ers may waive the requirements of citizenship or declaration of citi-  
 16 zenship of foreign students here for training and study only, who are  
 17 properly admitted under visas of the State Department of the United  
 18 States as students. The fee for this license shall be ten dollars and if  
 19 extended beyond one year an annual renewal fee of one dollar per  
 20 year shall be required."

1 SEC. 9. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be  
 2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Storm  
 3 Lake Pilot-Tribune, a newspaper published at Storm Lake, Iowa, and  
 4 in the Daily Record, a newspaper published at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Approved April 21, 1953.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 47, was published in the Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, Storm Lake, Iowa, April 30, 1953, and in the Daily Record, Cedar Falls, Iowa, April 22, 1953.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 87

### FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

S. F. 54

AN ACT relating to the practice of funeral directing and embalming and to repeal chapter one hundred fifty-six (156), Code 1950, relating thereto, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

That chapter one hundred fifty-six (156), Code 1950, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

#### PRACTICE OF FUNERAL DIRECTING AND EMBALMING

##### 1 SECTION 1. Definitions.

2 1. "Board" shall mean Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmer  
 3 Examiners.

4 2. A "Funeral Director" is a person engaged in or conducting, or  
 5 holding himself out, in whole or in part, as being engaged in:

6 (a) Preparing, other than embalming, for the burial or disposal,  
 7 or directing and supervising the burial or disposal of dead human  
 8 bodies.

9 (b) Furnishing, in connection with the disposition or sale of any  
 10 casket, vault or other burial receptacle, any funeral services, or em-  
 11 balming, directly or indirectly, by himself, or in conjunction with an-  
 12 other.

13 (c) Who shall, in connection with his name or funeral establishment,  
 14 use the words, "funeral director", "mortician" or any other title im-  
 15 plying that he is engaged as a funeral director as defined in this sub-  
 16 section.