

CHAPTER 1084

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES LICENSES

S. F. 77

AN ACT relating to licenses to practice medicine, osteopathic medicine and surgery and podiatry.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred forty-seven point eighty
2 (147.80),* subsection seven (7), Code 1966, as amended by chapter
3 one hundred thirty-eight (138), section one (1), and chapter one hun-
4 dred thirty-nine (139), section one (1), Acts of the Sixty-third Gen-
5 eral Assembly, First Session, is hereby further amended by striking
6 from line twenty-one (21) the word "five" and inserting in lieu there-
7 of the word "fifteen".

1 SEC. 2. Section one hundred forty-eight point five (148.5), Code
2 1966, as amended by section one (1) of chapter one hundred sixty-five
3 (165), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby further
4 amended as follows:

5 1. By striking from line eighteen (18) the word "fifteen" and in-
6 serting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

7 2. By striking from line twenty (20) the word "three" and insert-
8 ing in lieu thereof the word "five".

1 SEC. 3. Section one hundred forty-eight point ten (148.10), Code
2 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines twenty-five (25) through
3 twenty-eight (28), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-
4 ing:

5 "The temporary certificate shall be issued for one year and, at the
6 discretion of the medical examiners may be renewed, but no persons
7 shall be entitled to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic
8 medicine and surgery in excess of three years while holding a tem-
9 porary certificate. The fee for this license shall be fifty dollars and
10 if extended beyond one year an annual renewal fee of fifty dollars
11 per year shall be required."

1 SEC. 4. Section one hundred fifty A point nine (150A.9), Code
2 1966, as amended by section two (2) of chapter one hundred sixty-
3 five (165), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby
4 further amended as follows:

5 (1) By striking from line twenty-two (22) the word "fifteen" and
6 inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

7 (2) By striking from line twenty-four (24) the word "three" and
8 inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

Approved February 13, 1970.

*See also ch. 1083.

CHAPTER 1085

NURSING HOMES

S. F. 456

AN ACT relating to the licensing and registration of nursing home administrators.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred forty-seven (147), Code 1966, is
2 hereby amended by adding as a division the following sections of this
3 Act.

1 SEC. 2. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this Act, and as used
2 herein:

3 1. "Board" means the Iowa state board of examiners for nursing
4 home administrators hereinafter created.

5 2. "Nursing home administrator" means a person who administers,
6 manages, supervises, or is in general administrative charge of a
7 nursing home whether or not such individual has an ownership in-
8 terest in such home and whether or not his functions and duties are
9 shared with one or more individuals. A member of a board of di-
10 rectors, unless also serving in a supervisory or managerial capacity,
11 shall not be considered a nursing home administrator.

12 3. "Nursing home"* means any institution or facility, or part there-
13 of, defined as such for licensing purposes under state law or pursuant
14 to the rules and regulations for nursing homes established by the state
15 department of public health, whether proprietary or nonprofit, includ-
16 ing but not limited to, nursing homes owned or administered by the
17 federal or state government or an agency or political subdivisions
18 thereof.

1 SEC. 3. **Composition of the board.** There is hereby created a state
2 board of examiners for nursing home administrators which shall con-
3 sist of nine members appointed as follows:

4 1. Six members shall be nursing home administrators, one of whom
5 shall be an administrator of a nonproprietary nursing home, chosen
6 by the governor from lists of three or more persons nominated for
7 each such appointment by the respective professional nursing home
8 associations in the state.

9 2. One administrator of a hospital.

10 3. One physician and surgeon, or osteopathic physician and sur-
11 geon.

12 4. One pharmacist, registered nurse, or educator who has had
13 actual administrative experience in a nursing home equivalent to that
14 required of an applicant for a license.

15 In making the initial appointments under this Act, the governor
16 shall appoint three members to serve until June 30, 1971, three mem-
17 bers to serve until June 30, 1972, and three members, including at
18 least two of the nursing home administrators, to serve until June 30,
19 1973. Thereafter, all appointments to the board shall be for terms of
20 three years, except that vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired
21 portion of the term in which the vacancy exists. Any board member
22 may be removed by the governor for good cause after due no-
23 tice and hearing. Initial appointments of nursing home adminis-

*See chapter 1079.