

CHAPTER 136

CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

S. F. 138

AN ACT to establish a chiropractic examining board fund and to increase the fee for renewal of a license to practice chiropractic.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred forty-seven point eighty (147.80),
 2 subsection seven (7), Code 1971, is amended as follows:
 3 7. For the renewal of a license to practice any of the professions
 4 enumerated in the preceding subsections, one dollar; except the re-
 5 newal fee of a license to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic
 6 medicine and surgery, or osteopathy shall be fifteen dollars, and ex-
 7 cept the renewal fee to practice cosmetology shall be three dollars,
 8 and except the renewal fee of a license to practice *chiropractic or*
 9 pharmacy shall be twelve dollars and fifty cents, and except the re-
 10 newal fee of a license to practice nursing shall be four dollars and
 11 except the renewal fee of a license to practice funeral directing and
 12 the renewal fee of a license to practice embalming shall be two dol-
 13 lars each, and except the renewal fee of a license to practice podiatry
 14 shall be fifteen dollars, and except the renewal fee of a license to prac-
 15 tice optometry, or barbering shall be five dollars.

1 SEC. 2. Section one hundred forty-seven point eighty (147.80),
 2 subsection two (2), Code 1971, is amended by adding the following
 3 new sentence:
 4 "For a license to practice chiropractic issued by endorsement or un-
 5 der a reciprocal agreement, one hundred dollars."

1 SEC. 3. Section one hundred forty-seven point one hundred three
 2 (147.103), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1971, is amended as
 3 follows:
 4 *All fees paid to the department by practitioners of chiropractic*
 5 *shall be transmitted by the department to the treasurer of state who*
 6 *shall deposit the fees in a separate fund to be known as the chiroprac-*
 7 *tic examining board fund, to be used by the chiropractic examiners to*
 8 *assist in administering and enforcing the laws relating to the prac-*
 9 *tice of chiropractic. The fund shall be continued from year to year*
 10 *and the treasurer of state shall keep a separate account of the fund*
 11 *showing receipts and disbursements, and any remainder in the fund*
 12 *in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars at the end of each biennium*
 13 *shall be paid into the general fund of the state. The fund shall be*
 14 *subject at all times to the warrant of the state comptroller, drawn*
 15 *upon written requisition of the chairman of the chiropractic examiners*
 16 *and attested by the secretary, for the payment of all salaries, per*
 17 *diem expense, and other expenses necessary to administer and aid in*
 18 *the enforcement of the provisions of law relating to the practice of*
 19 *chiropractic, but the total expenses of the chiropractic examiners shall*
 20 *not exceed the total fees collected and deposited to the credit of the*
 21 *fund. Subject to the approval of the executive council, the chiroprac-*
 22 *tic examining board may employ such clerical assistance as may be*
 23 *necessary to said board to perform the duties imposed upon it by law.*
 24 Payment for such assistance shall be made [out of the appropriation

25 provided for said examining board in the biennial departmental ap-
 26 propriations] *from the chiropractic examining board fund.* The ex-
 27 ecutive council shall also furnish said board with the necessary quar-
 28 ters and all articles and supplies required for public use, and the pro-
 29 visions of section 147.26 shall not apply to said board.

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Italics indicate new material added to existing statutes; brackets indicate deletions from existing statutes. However, see Editor's note, page iii.

CHAPTER 137

PHYSICIANS' ASSISTANTS

S. F. 78

AN ACT to establish a program to permit doctors' assistants to work under a doctor's supervision.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this chapter:
 2 1. "Board" means the board of medical examiners of the state of
 3 Iowa.
 4 2. "Department" means the state department of health.
 5 3. "Approved program" means a program for the education of phy-
 6 sician's assistants which has been formally approved by the board.
 7 4. "Trainee" means a person who is currently enrolled in an ap-
 8 proved program.
 9 5. "Physician" means a person who is currently licensed in Iowa
 10 to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery,
 11 or osteopathy.
 12 6. "Physician's assistant" means a person who has successfully
 13 completed an approved program or is otherwise found to be qualified
 14 as a physician's assistant and is approved by the board to perform
 15 medical services under the supervision of one or more physicians
 16 approved by the board to supervise such assistant. The term "super-
 17 vision" shall not be construed as requiring the personal presence of
 18 a supervising physician at the place where such services are rendered
 19 except insofar as the personal presence is required by the rules and
 20 regulations adopted pursuant to this Act or as is expressly required
 21 in this Act.
- 1 SEC. 2. **Approved programs.** The department shall issue certifi-
 2 cates of approval for programs for the education and training of physi-
 3 cian's assistants which meet board standards. In developing criteria
 4 for program approval, the board shall give consideration to and en-
 5 courage the utilization of equivalency and proficiency testing and
 6 other mechanisms whereby full credit is given to trainees for past
 7 education and experience in health fields. The board shall adopt and
 8 publish standards to insure that such programs operate in a manner
 9 which does not endanger the health and welfare of patients who
 10 receive services within the scope of the program. The board shall
 11 review the quality of curriculum, faculty, and the facilities of such
 12 programs and shall issue certificates of approval. The board may
 13 adopt such regulations as are reasonably necessary to carry out the
 14 purposes of this chapter.