

CHAPTER 1147
PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY
H.F. 2201

AN ACT relating to defining the practice of dentistry.

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

Section 1. Section 153.13, subsection 2, Code 1995, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2. Persons who perform examination, diagnosis, treatment, and attempted correction by any medicine, appliance, surgery, or other appropriate method of any disease, condition, disorder, lesion, injury, deformity, or defect of the oral cavity and maxillofacial area, including teeth, gums, jaws, and associated structures and tissue, which methods by education, background experience, and expertise are common to the practice of dentistry.

Approved April 23, 1996

CHAPTER 1148
MORTUARY SCIENCE AND CREMATION
S.F. 259

AN ACT relating to the practice of mortuary science, cremation, and licensing of funeral establishments and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 147.14, subsection 1, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

1. For podiatry, barbering, ~~mortuary science~~, and social work, three members each, licensed to practice the profession for which the board conducts examinations, and two members who are not licensed to practice the profession for which the board conducts examinations and who shall represent the general public. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members of the board.

Sec. 2. Section 147.14, Code 1995, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 15. For mortuary science examiners, four members licensed to practice mortuary science, one member owning, operating, or employed by a crematory, and two members not licensed to practice mortuary science and not a crematory owner, operator, or employee who shall represent the general public. A majority of the members of the board constitutes a quorum.

Sec. 3. Section 156.1, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

156.1 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this chapter unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Board" ~~shall mean~~ means the board of mortuary science examiners.
2. "Cremation" means the technical process, using heat and flame, that reduces human remains to bone fragments. The reduction takes place through heat and evaporation. Cremation shall include the processing, and may include the pulverization, of the bone fragments.
3. "Cremation establishment" means a place of business as defined by the board which provides any aspect of cremation services.