

**147.5 Certificate of license.**

1. Every license to practice a profession shall be in the form of a certificate under the seal of the board. Such license shall be issued in the name of the board.

2. [This section](#) shall not apply to a person who is licensed in another state and recognized for licensure in this state pursuant to the nurse licensure compact contained in [section 152E.1](#) or pursuant to the advanced practice registered nurse compact contained in [section 152E.3](#).

[C97, §2576, 2577, 2591; S13, §2575-a30, -a38, 2576, 2583-k, 2600-d; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §2442; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §147.5]

[2000 Acts, ch 1008, §2](#); [2000 Acts, ch 1140, §30](#); [2005 Acts, ch 53, §2](#); [2007 Acts, ch 10, §29](#); [2008 Acts, ch 1088, §5](#)