

CHAPTER 23

PRACTICE OF OSTEOPATHY, OSTEOPATHY AND SURGERY

H. F. 174

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in chapter one hundred eighteen (118), code, 1931, and to enact a substitute therefor regulating the practice of osteopathy and of osteopathy and surgery and authorizing the board of supervisors of any county to enter into a contract with one licensed thereunder for the care and treatment of its indigent sick.

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

1 That the law as it appears in chapter one hundred eighteen (118),
2 code, 1931, be repealed and the following sections be enacted in lieu
3 thereof and as a substitute therefor:

1 "SECTION 1. For the purpose of this code, the following definitions
2 are enacted:

3 a. Osteopathy is that school of healing art which teaches and prac-
4 tices scientific methods and modalities used in the prevention and treat-
5 ment of human diseases, but whose basic concept, in contrast with all
6 other schools, places paramount emphasis upon the normality of blood
7 circulation and all other body functions as a necessary pre-requisite to
8 health and holds that such normality is more certain of achievement by
9 and through manual stimulation or inhibition of the nerve mechanism
10 controlling such functions, or by the correction of anatomical malad-
11 justments.

12 b. Osteopathic practice is that method of rehabilitating, restoring
13 and maintaining body functions by and through manual stimulation or
14 inhibition of nerve mechanism controlling such body functions, or by
15 the correction of anatomical maladjustment, and/or by other therapeu-
16 tic agents, methods and modalities used supplementary thereto; but
17 such supplementary agents, methods or modalities shall be used only
18 preliminary to, preparatory to and/or in conjunction with such manual
19 treatment. Such osteopathic practice is hereby declared not to be the
20 practice of medicine within the meaning of chapter 116, and is not sub-
21 ject to the provisions of said chapter.

1 SEC. 2. For the purpose of this title—

2 1. The following classes of persons shall be deemed to be engaged
3 in the practice of osteopathy:

4 a. Persons publicly professing to be osteopathic physicians or pub-
5 licly professing to assume the duties incident to such practice of
6 osteopathy.

7 b. Persons who treat human ailments by that school of healing art
8 hereinbefore defined as osteopathy.

9 2. The following classes of persons shall be deemed to be engaged in
10 the practice of osteopathy and surgery:

11 a. Persons publicly professing to be osteopathic physicians and sur-
12 geons, or publicly professing to assume the duties incident to such prac-
13 tice of osteopathic surgery.

14 b. Persons who treat human ailments according to that school of
15 healing art hereinbefore defined as osteopathy, including the practice
16 of major surgery.

1 SEC. 3. The preceding section shall not be so construed as to include
2 the following classes of persons:

3 1. Licensed practitioners of medicine and surgery, podiatrists,
4 chiropractors, nurses, and dentists, who are exclusively engaged in
5 the practice of their respective professions.

6 2. Practitioners of medicine and surgery of the United States army,
7 navy, or public health service when acting in the line of duty in this
8 state, or to osteopathic physicians or osteopathic physicians and sur-
9 geons, licensed in another state, when incidentally called into this state
10 in consultation with an osteopathic physician or osteopathic physician
11 and surgeon, licensed in this state.

12 3. Students of osteopathy or of osteopathy and surgery who have
13 completed at least two years' study in a college of osteopathy approved
14 by the osteopathic examiners and who render gratuitous service to
15 persons in case of emergency.

1 SEC. 4. Every applicant for a license to practice osteopathy shall:

2 1. Present to the osteopathic examiners of Iowa satisfactory evi-
3 dence that he has a preliminary education equal at least to the require-
4 ments for graduation from an accredited high school or other secondary
5 school of equal or greater standards, and that prior to his matriculation
6 in an osteopathic college he has also completed two years of college or
7 university study consisting of at least sixty semester hours of col-
8 legiate work in an accredited college or university, during which col-
9 lege or university course he has had at least twelve semester hours of
10 chemistry, eight semester hours of physics, eight semester hours of
11 biology, six semester hours of English, twelve semester hours of non-
12 science subjects; provided, however, that this two years of collegiate
13 pre-osteopathic work shall not be required of any applicant who has
14 matriculated in an accredited college of osteopathy prior to March 1,
15 1935.

16 2. Present a diploma issued by an accredited college of osteopathy
17 approved by the osteopathic examiners of Iowa.

18 3. Pass an examination in the science of osteopathy as herein de-
19 fined and in the practice of the same, including minor surgery, as pre-
20 scribed by the osteopathic examiners of Iowa.

1 SEC. 5. In addition to all the requirements of the preceding section,
2 every applicant for a license to practice osteopathy and surgery shall:

3 1. Present satisfactory evidence that he has completed either—

4 a. A two year post-graduate course, of nine months each, in an ac-
5 credited college of osteopathy approved by the osteopathic examiners
6 of Iowa, involving a thorough and intensive study of the subject of
7 surgery as prescribed by such osteopathic examiners, or

8 b. A one year post-graduate course of nine months, as prescribed in
9 the preceding paragraph, and, in addition thereto, has completed a one
10 year course of training as a surgical assistant in a hospital having at
11 least twenty-five beds for patients and equipped for doing major sur-
12 gical work.

13 2. Pass an examination as prescribed by the osteopathic examiners
14 in the subject of surgery, which shall be of such character as to thor-
15 oughly test the qualifications of the applicant as a practitioner of
16 major surgery.

1 SEC. 6. No college of osteopathy shall be approved by the osteopathic
2 examiners as an accredited college of recognized standing unless it has
3 in all respects met the standards fixed and required by the bureau of
4 professional education of the American Osteopathic Association, and
5 which requires completion of a scientific course of professional study,
6 including all of the basic subjects and courses then being taught gen-
7 erally in approved medical schools, and covering a period of not less
8 than four full school years of nine months each, in actual resident
9 attendance. Such professional course shall require a specific and pub-
10 lished schedule of study and clinical practice for the entire school
11 period, and this schedule shall include a study of:

12 I. Such basic and fundamental subjects as—

13 (1) Anatomy, (a) regional, (b) dissection, (c) applied, (d) surgical,
14 and (e) microscopic.

15 (2) Histology.

16 (3) Physiology.

17 (4) Pathology.

18 (5) Diagnosis, (a) physical, (b) differential, and (c) laboratory.

19 (6) Chemistry, including bio-chemistry and toxicology.

20 (7) Pharmaco-dynamics.

21 (8) Bacteriology.

22 II. (9) Surgery, (a) major, (b) minor, (c) orificial and (d) ortho-
23 pedic.

24 III. (10) Principles of osteopathy and

25 (11) Comparative therapeutics.

26 IV. (12) Practice of osteopathy as applied to the diagnosis and
27 treatment of human diseases, including—

28 (13) Clinical practice.

29 (14) Neurology and psychiatry.

30 (15) Obstetrics.

31 (16) Pediatrics.

32 (17) Eye, ear, nose and throat.

33 (18) Urology.

34 (19) Gynecology.

35 (20) Proctology.

36 (21) Dietetics.

37 (22) X-ray, both diagnostic and therapeutic.

38 (23) Hygiene.

39 (24) Dermatology.

40 (25) Syphilology and

41 (26) Jurisprudence.

42 V. Supplemental therapeutics, including such subjects as—

43 (27) Hydrotherapy.

44 (28) Electrotherapy.

45 (29) Drug therapy.

46 (30) Biological therapy and

47 (31) Psychotherapy

1 SEC. 7. One licensed as an osteopathic physician may practice osteo-
2 pathy as defined in section 1 hereof, including obstetrics and minor sur-
3 gery. One specially licensed as an osteopathic physician and surgeon
4 under section 5 hereof may also practice major surgery. Neither osteo-
5 pathic physicians nor osteopathic physicians and surgeons licensed

6 under this chapter shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 116,
7 code of Iowa, 1931.

1 SEC. 8. A license to practice osteopathy or osteopathy and surgery
2 shall not authorize the licensee to prescribe or give internal curative
3 medicines and a license to practice osteopathy shall not authorize the
4 licensee to engage in major operative surgery. The words "internal
5 curative medicine," as used herein, shall be so construed as not to in-
6 clude antidotes, biologics, drugs necessary to the practice of minor sur-
7 gery and obstetrics, or to the simpler remedies commonly given for
8 temporary relief.

1 SEC. 9. The board of supervisors of any county may enter into con-
2 tract with one licensed hereunder for the care and treatment of its
3 indigent sick.

1 SEC. 10. One licensed hereunder shall have the right to examine
2 applicants, recommend admissions and make reports in connection with
3 the admission of patients to all state-owned institutions.

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CHAPTER 24

DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

H. F. 203

AN ACT to amend section two thousand four hundred forty-seven (2447), code of Iowa, 1931, so it shall not apply to dentists and dental hygienists; and to amend section two thousand four hundred ninety-two (2492), code of Iowa, 1931, so it shall not permit acts of unprofessional conduct by dentists and dental hygienists; and to amend section two thousand four hundred ninety-three (2493), code of Iowa, 1931, so as to include other acts of unprofessional conduct on the part of dentists and dental hygienists as hereinafter provided; and to amend chapter one hundred twenty-one (121), title VIII, code of Iowa, 1931, by adding thereto provisions for the expiration and renewal of licenses to practice dentistry or dental hygiene, regulations covering the department of health and the commissioner of public health relative thereto, appeal from orders of the commissioner of public health rejecting applications for renewal of such licenses, reinstatement of such former licensees whose licenses have lapsed or not been renewed, the revocation of such licenses, the defining of acts by dentists and dental hygienists which shall be "unprofessional conduct," the repeal of any acts in conflict herewith, the result of any portion of this act being unconstitutional or invalid and that this act being of immediate importance shall be effective upon publication as provided by law.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section two thousand four hundred forty-seven
2 (2447) of the 1931 code of Iowa, is hereby amended by adding thereto
3 the following:

4 "This section and section two thousand four hundred forty-eight
5 (2448) shall not apply to dentists and dental hygienists."

1 SEC. 2. That section two thousand four hundred ninety-two (2492),
2 subdivision 7, of the 1931 code of Iowa, is hereby amended by adding
3 thereto the following:

4 "This shall not be construed as permitting dentists or dental hygien-
5 ists to advertise their services or products, contrary to the other pro-
6 visions of this title relative thereto."