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**CHAPTER 120.**

AN ACT to amend 147.17 (1) of the statutes, relating to licenses to practice medicine and surgery.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

147.17 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

147.17 (1) If 6 members find the applicant for license qualified, it shall issue a license to practice medicine \* \* \* and surgery, or osteopathy and surgery, signed by the president and secretary and attested by the seal. A copy of the applicant's statement of familiarity with health laws and rules shall then be forwarded to the state board of health. The board may license without examination a person holding a license to practice medicine and surgery, or osteopathy and surgery, in another state, if in such state the requirements imposed are equivalent to those of this state, upon presentation of the license and a diploma from a reputable professional college approved and recognized by the board, or an honorably discharged surgeon of the army or navy, or of the federal public health service, upon filing of a sworn and authenticated copy of his discharge. *In lieu of its own examination, the board may accept, either in whole or in part, the certificate of the national board of medical examiners.* Fee for license with or without examination shall be fixed by the board at not less than the reciprocity fee in the state whose license the applicant presents, and in no case less than \$50. A person licensed before 1916 to practice osteopathy, shall be licensed to practice surgery upon presenting satisfactory evidence of having completed a course in surgery at a reputable osteopathic college, requiring not less than 20 months' actual attendance, and the regular examination of the board in surgery, and being found qualified by 6 members. The board may deny the application of one not 21 years of age. No certificate of registration shall be considered equivalent to a license.

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