

No. 611, A.]

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CHAPTER 304.

AN ACT to create 149.045, 149.055 and 149.065, and to amend 149.01 (4), 149.06 (1) and 149.11 of the statutes, relating to the registration of licensed attendants.

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

SECTION 1. 149.01 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

149.01 (4) The committee shall maintain standards for and supervise schools for nurses *and schools for attendants licensed under section 149.065*, and place them on the accredited list on application and proof of qualification; make a study of nursing education and initiate rules, regulations and policies to improve it, and make rules and regulations for the administration of this chapter.

SECTION 2. 149.045 of the statutes is created to read:

149.045 PREREQUISITES FOR EXAMINATION AS LICENSED ATTENDANTS. A citizen or an alien who has legally declared her intention to become a citizen, who is at least 19 years of age, of good moral character, who has graduated from a high school or its equivalent as determined by the committee on nursing education, and who has completed the work prescribed by an accredited school for attendants approved by that committee, which school shall be connected with a reputable hospital having an average daily census of at least 40 patients during the year preceding establishment of such school, and providing hospital facilities for the care of medical, surgical and obstetrical cases, may apply to the state board of health for registration as a licensed attendant, and upon the payment of \$5 shall be entitled to take an examination for such purpose. Any school for licensed attendants, in order to be accredited, must offer a course of not less than 9 nor more than 12 months. The committee on nursing education may, in its discretion, waive the requirement of attendance at such a school when it deems the applicant to have had equivalent training.

SECTION 3. 149.055 of the statutes is created to read:

149.055 EXAMINATION FOR LICENSING ATTENDANTS. The board of examiners for nurses shall also prepare written questions and prescribe rules and regulations, subject to the approval

of the committee on nursing education, for the examination of those desirous of becoming licensed attendants, and the examination papers of all such applicants shall be preserved for 2 years. Examinations shall be held at least twice annually at times and places designated by the state board of health, and at least 30 days' public notice shall be given of each such examination.

SECTION 4. 149.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

149.06 (1) One complying with the *provisions of this chapter relating to applicants for registration as nurses* and passing a satisfactory examination shall receive a certificate of registration. The holder of a Wisconsin certificate as a registered nurse June 17, 1921, and the holder of such a certificate of another state having requirements which the state board of health determines to be at least equivalent to the requirements of this state, is not subject to an examination.

SECTION 5. 149.065 of the statutes is created to read:

149.065 LICENSE OF ATTENDANT. (1) On complying with the provisions of this chapter relating to applicants for licensure as attendants, and passing a satisfactory examination, the applicant shall receive a license as a licensed attendant, which license shall be issued by the secretary of the state board of health and countersigned by the secretary of the board of examiners for nurses. The holder of such license is a "licensed attendant", and may append the letters "L. A." to her name. The committee on nursing education may revoke the license of a licensed attendant pursuant to section 149.07.

(2) A licensed attendant actually practicing shall file each January with the state board of health, on blanks furnished by that board, a statement giving her name, residence and such other facts as the board may require, accompanied by a re-registration fee of \$1.

(3) No person shall practice or attempt to practice as a licensed attendant without a license, nor use the title or letters "Licensed Attendant", "L. A.", "Trained Attendant", or "T. A.", nor otherwise seek to indicate that she is a licensed attendant; nor shall a licensed attendant use the title, or otherwise seek to act as a registered, trained, certified, or graduate nurse. Anyone violating any provision of this section shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by section 149.12.

(4) An attendant licensed under the provisions of this section may perform simple procedures in the physical care of the patient, and may perform only such other procedures as may be directed by the attending physician.

(5) The board may license without examination any person who has been registered as a licensed attendant in another state under laws which, in the opinion of the board, maintain standards at least equivalent to those of this state for licensed attendants. The fee for licensing without examination under this section shall be \$10.

SECTION 6. 149.11 of the statutes is amended to read:

149.11 The state board of health shall enforce this chapter and cause the prosecution of persons violating it. It shall keep a register of the names and addresses of registered nurses *and licensed attendants* which shall be open to the public at reasonable times, a record of applications, and a detailed account of money received. The secretary shall make to the governor annual report of its proceedings under this chapter, including an itemized account of money received.

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CHAPTER 305.

AN ACT to amend 61.38 and 62.22 (6) of the statutes, relating to discontinuance of alleys.

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

SECTION 1. 61.38 of the statutes is amended to read:

61.38 The whole or any part of any road, street, slip, pier, lane or alley, in any lawfully incorporated village, may be discontinued by the board of trustees of such village, upon the written petition of the owners of all the frontage of the lots and lands abutting upon the portion thereof sought to be discontinued, and of the owners of more than one-half of the frontage of the lots and lands abutting on that portion of the remainder thereof, which lies within 2,650 feet from the ends of the portion