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CHAPTER 581

AN ACT to renumber 147.15; and to create 147.15 (1) (title) and 147.15 (2) of the statutes, relating to application for a permanent or temporary license to practice medicine and surgery.

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

SECTION 1. 147.15 of the statutes is renumbered 147.15 (1).

SECTION 2. 147.15 (1) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

147.15 (1) APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

SECTION 3. 147.15 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

147.15 (2) TEMPORARY LICENSE. An applicant for a permanent license by examination to practice medicine and surgery who is a graduate of the Marquette university school of medicine, or of the university of Wisconsin medical school, or who is already licensed to practice medicine and surgery in another state and desires licensure by reciprocity in Wisconsin, and who, more than 30 days prior to the date set by the board for the holding of its next examination for licensure, has met all the requirements of sub. (1), in the case of graduates of the Marquette university school of medicine, or of the university of Wisconsin medical school, or who has met all the requirements of s. 147.17 (1) except examination by the board in the case of an applicant already licensed in another state, and whose application for license has been accepted by any 2 officers of the board, may, at his request, and on the written findings of the board, acting through any 2 of its officers, that an emergency need exists for medical personnel in a particular area, be granted a temporary license to practice medicine and surgery in the particular area as to which such findings were made. In determining that an emergency exists, such officers shall consider the particular health standards of the area, and the possible detrimental effects resulting from not filling the reported need for additional medical personnel. Such temporary license will expire by its terms 30 days after the next examination for a permanent license is given or on the date following his examination on which the board grants or denies such applicant a permanent license, whichever occurs first; provided, that the temporary license shall automatically expire on the first day the board begins its examination of applicants after issuing such license, unless its holder submits to examination on such date. The holder of a temporary license shall not be entitled to the refund of the fee which accompanied his application for permanent licensure as required by sub. (1), whether or not he takes the examination for permanent licensure. To the extent

necessary to give effect to its provisions, but only while a temporary license granted under this subsection remains in force, this subsection shall be construed as suspending all provisions of the statutes which require permanent licensure for the practice of medicine and surgery, and as suspending the operation of ss. 147.02 and 147.04 as to any temporary licensee; provided, that prior to the time he was issued a temporary license hereunder, the holder thereof shall have applied for a certificate of registration in the basic sciences and paid the fee provided by s. 147.05, and the state board of examiners in the basic sciences shall have accepted such application. A temporary license shall be issued only once to the same person. This subsection shall expire on June 30, 1959.

Approved August 18, 1955.
