

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 302.

AN ACT to amend sections 154.01 to 154.05, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the practice of chiropody.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Sections 154.01, 154.02, 154.03, 154.04, and 154.05 of the statutes, are amended to read as follows:

154.01 *Practice.* (1) The practice of chiropody is the *diagnosis or mechanical or surgical treatment, or treatment by the local application of drugs, of abnormal nails, or superficial excrescences on the hands and feet, such as corns, warts and callosities, \* \* \* or fissures and bunions, or the diagnosis or mechanical but not surgical treatment of congenital or acquired deformities of the feet,* but does not include *surgical operations upon the hands or feet for congenital or acquired deformities or conditions requiring the use of an anesthetic other than local, nor incisions involving structures below the \* \* \* skin, nor of any portion or organ of the body above the feet, except that the diagnosis and mechanical treatment shall include the tendons and muscles of the lower leg in so far only as they shall be involved in the enumerated conditions of the feet.*

(2) No person shall practice chiropody, *for compensation, direct or indirect, or in the expectation thereof, or attempt to do so, or designate \* \* \* himself a registered chiropodist \* \* \* or use the title "R. C.," or other title or letter indicating that he is a chiropodist, or otherwise directly or indirectly represent or hold himself out as such, unless registered by the state board of medical examiners and the certificate recorded.* This does not prohibit a physician treating the feet, nor a lawfully qualified nonresident chiropodist meeting registered chiropodists in this state in consultation. *The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the sale of corrective shoes, arch supports or similar mechanical appliances.*

154.02 *Application.* The applicant shall file written application on forms provided by the board, and satisfactory proof that he is more than twenty-one years of age, of good moral and professional character, has preliminary education equivalent to the completion of an approved \* \* \* three year course in an accredited high school, and after July 1, 1926, equivalent to graduation from an accredited high school, and has completed in a reputable \* \* \* school of chiropody \* \* \* a course, at least equivalent to two years of thirty-seven weeks of thirty class hours each, in anatomy and physiology of the feet, and diagnosis of the foot ailments and deformities which the chiropodist is authorized to treat, materia medica, chiropodial orthopedics, bacteriology, pathology, histology, therapeutic chemistry, and minor surgery and bandaging pertaining to ailments of the feet and the mechanical treatment of congenital or acquired deformities of the feet, pay twenty dollars, and present himself for examination at the first meeting thereafter at which examinations are to be held. The fee shall not be refunded unless from sickness, or other good cause to the satisfaction of the board, the applicant was prevented from completing the examination; subsequent examinations under the application may be given in the discretion of the board without payment of additional fee.

154.03 *Examination.* Examination shall be both scientific and practical, and written in English, in anatomy and physiology of the feet, and diagnosis of the foot ailments and deformities which the chiropodist is authorized to treat, materia medica, chiropodial orthopedics, bacteriology, pathology, histology, therapeutic chemistry, and minor surgery and bandaging pertaining to ailments of the feet, not including any amputation, and the mechanical treatment of congenital or acquired deformities of the feet, and may be supplemented by oral examination. The board may select a registered chiropodist to conduct the examination or any part under its supervision, and he shall receive the same compensation as members of the board.

154.04 *Certificate.* If the board find the applicant qualified, it shall issue a certificate of registration, which the recipient shall record with the county clerk of any county in which he shall practice, as provided in section 147.02. The certificate shall expire on February 1 of each year, and shall be renewed

*only upon application to the board on or before January 1. If the applicant for re-registration has been guilty of conduct that would afford a ground for revocation under section 147.05, the board may so find, and refuse to re-register such applicant.*

154.05 *Revocation.* The certificate may be revoked as provided \* \* \* in section 147.08, and for any of the causes enumerated in that section, or for advertising or holding out to successfully treat or cure all ailments of the feet or any ailment manifestly incurable, or chronic and persistent inebriety, \* \* \* or presenting to the board any diploma, license or certificate illegally obtained, or signed or issued unlawfully or under fraudulent representations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1925.

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### CHAPTER 303.

AN ACT to create section 40.22 of the statutes, relating to taxes erroneously paid by school districts.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 40.22 Whenever any tax owing by one school district is erroneously assessed against the property of and paid by another district, the latter district shall be reimbursed as follows:

The officers of the district paying such tax shall make application to the town clerk of the town containing the other district for a correction of such error by extending said tax so paid on the succeeding tax roll of his town against the property in the district which should have paid the tax. After and upon such erroneous assessment and payment having been proven, said clerk shall on the next succeeding tax roll of his town extend against the property of the district which should have paid the former tax a sum sufficient to reimburse the other district for the amount so paid, with interest at six per cent from date of payment, and the same shall be collected and paid as other school district taxes are collected and paid. When such tax is paid to