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CHAPTER 313

AN ACT to amend 147.02, 147.09, 154.04 and 327.18 (1) of the statutes, relating to recording a certificate of registration in the basic sciences.

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

SECTION 1. 147.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

147.02 No person shall treat, or attempt to treat, the sick unless he * * * has a certificate of registration in the basic sciences, * * * and * * * has complied with all other requirements of law. This section shall not affect the exemptions provided by s. 147.19 (1) and (2), nor shall it be construed to require a certificate of registration in the basic sciences for the practice of nursing by persons registered under ch. 149 nor for the practice of physical therapy by persons registered under s. 147.185.

Section 2. 147.09 of the statutes is amended to read:

147.09 Any person who, on February 1, 1925, was regularly licensed or registered in * * * this state * * * to treat the sick need not be registered under the basic science law. Any person who, on February 1, 1925, was not registered or licensed in * * * this state * * * to treat the sick, but nevertheless on that date was lawfully engaged in this state in treating the sick, shall be registered upon presenting to the board, within 60 days after June 14, 1925, an application therefor, with sufficient and satisfactory evidence that he was, on such date, lawfully engaged in this state in treating the sick, and is of good moral character, and upon the payment of a registration fee of \$5. The certificate shall recite registration solely as a person who, on February 1, 1925, was lawfully engaged in this state in treating the sick. * * *

SECTION 3. 154.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

154.04 If the board find the applicant qualified, it shall issue a certificate of registration. * * * The certificate shall expire on February 1 of each year, and shall be renewed only upon application and the sending of a \$3 annual renewal fee to the secretary of the chiropody examiners on or before January 31. Upon receipt of such application, the chiropody examiners shall send the said application and fee to the medical board for

renewal. A renewal fee of \$7 shall be levied against any chiropodist who fails to renew his application on or before January 31 of any year. If the applicant for re-registration has been guilty of conduct that would afford a ground for revocation under s. 154.05, the board may so find, and refuse to re-register such applicant.

SECTION 4. 327.18 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

327.18 (1) Every official record, report or certificate made by any public officer, pursuant to law, is evidence of the facts which are therein stated and which are required or permitted to be by such officer recorded, reported or certified, except that the record by the county clerk of license or certificate under s. * * * 147.23 * * * * or 153.05 [Stats. 1941] * * * shall not be evidence on behalf of the licensee or certificate holder without production of the license or certificate or competent evidence from the board or body that issued the same.

Approved July 3, 1957.