

## Chapter Med 15

### PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY DEFINED

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**Med 15.01 Authority and purpose.** Pursuant to the authority granted by section 15.08(5) of the statutes, the definitions of this chapter are adopted for the purposes of chapter 448 of the statutes.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1975, No. 232, eff. 5-1-75.

**Med 15.02 Definitions.** (1) The terms "practice of medicine", "practice of medicine and surgery", and "treat the sick" are defined to mean:

(a) By any means or instrumentality:

1. To examine into the fact, condition, or cause of human health or disease; or

2. To treat, operate, prescribe, or advise for the same.

(b) To apply principles or techniques of medical sciences in the diagnosis or prevention of any of the conditions described in this chapter.

(c) To penetrate, pierce, or sever the tissues of a human being.

(d) To offer, undertake, attempt, or do or hold oneself out in any manner as able to do any of the acts described in this section.

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**Med 15.03 Disease.** "Disease" means any pain, injury, deformity, or physical or mental illness or departure from complete health or the proper condition of the human body or any of its parts.

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