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### CHAPTER 7

AN ACT to amend 147.15 (1) of the statutes, relating to the qualifications of an applicant to practice medicine in Wisconsin.

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

147.15 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

147.15 (1) Application may be made at the time and place designated by the board or at a regular meeting. Applicants for license to practice medicine and surgery shall present satisfactory evidence of good moral and professional character, and of having completed a preliminary education equivalent to graduation from an accredited high school of this state, and also a diploma from a reputable professional college. Applicants for license to practice medicine and surgery shall present to the board a diploma from a reputable medical or osteopathic college with standards of education and training substantially equivalent to the university of Wisconsin medical school, approved and recognized by the board. Before approving and recognizing any such college or school, the board shall conduct an investigation and during the course thereof shall hold a public hearing, with notice to all interested parties, at which any person may be heard. The board may designate an agent, including one or more board members, to conduct a portion or all of such investigation to determine the facts upon which the board shall make its findings. The findings and any action taken by the board with reference to approval or recognition of a school or college may be reviewed as provided in ch. 227. The applicant shall also present satisfactory evidence of having completed a college course in physics, chemistry and biology, substantially equivalent to the premedical course at the university of Wisconsin. Each applicant shall file a verified statement that he is familiar with the state health laws and the rules \* \* \* of the state board of health relating to communicable diseases. The application shall be accompanied by a fee, to be fixed by the board at not more than \$45 and \$5 additional for license if issued. An immigrant applicant shall present satisfactory evidence \* \* \* *that he is a citizen or that he has been permitted to enter or remain in this country under a special act of congress*, and if his professional education was completed in a foreign college, the application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$75, and the further fee of \$5 upon the issuance of license shall not be required. Applicants shall pay also the cost of translation into English by the board of documents and papers in a foreign language.

Approved March 3, 1961.