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CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT to amend 147.20 (2) and (3) and 147.23 (6) of the statutes, relating to revocation or suspension of licenses and certificates issued by the board of medical examiners and the board of examiners in chiropractic, regulation of chiropractic, review of actions by the board of examiners in chiropractic and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 147.20 (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

147.20 (2) Upon verified complaint in writing to the district attorney charging the holder of a license or certificate of registration from the state board of medical examiners or the state board of examiners in chiropractic with having been guilty of immoral or unprofessional conduct or with having procured his certificate or license by fraud or perjury, or through error, the district attorney shall bring civil action in the circuit court against the holder and in the name of the state as plaintiff to revoke the license or certificate. The court may appoint counsel to assist the district attorney and either party may demand a jury. No one shall be privileged from testifying fully or producing evidence, but he shall not be prosecuted or subject to penalty on account of anything about which he so does, except for perjury in so doing. If the court or the jury finds for the plaintiff, judgment shall be rendered revoking or suspending the license or certificate, and the clerk of the court shall file a certified copy of the judgment with the board of medical examiners or the state board of examiners in chiropractic, as the case may be. The costs shall be paid by the county, but if the court shall determine that the complaint made to the district attorney was wilful and malicious and without probable cause, it shall enter judgment against the person making the complaint for the costs of the action, and payment of the same may be enforced by execution against the body as in tort actions.

(3) When any person licensed or registered by the board of medical examiners * * * is convicted of a crime committed in the course of his professional conduct, the clerk of the court shall file with the board of medical examiners a certified copy

of the information and of the verdict and judgment, and upon such filing the board shall revoke or suspend the license or certificate. *The board of medical examiners shall also revoke or suspend any such license or certificate upon satisfactory proof being made of the conviction of such license or certificate holder in a federal court of a crime committed in the course of his professional conduct.* The action of the board in revoking or suspending such license or certificate may be reviewed in the manner provided in chapter 227.

SECTION 2. 147.23 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

147.23 (6) Licenses to practice chiropractic shall be subject to revocation or suspension for the causes and in the manner provided in section 147.20. *When any person licensed by the state board of examiners in chiropractic is convicted of a crime committed in the course of his professional conduct, the clerk of the court shall file with the state board of examiners in chiropractic a certified copy of the information and of the verdict and judgment, and upon such filing, the board shall revoke or suspend such license. The action of the board in revoking or suspending such license may be reviewed in the manner provided in chapter 227.*

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CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT to amend 200.15 (1) and (3), and 210.04 (6); and to create 200.15 (2) (e) of the statutes, requiring reports by the commissioner of insurance concerning the state insurance fund.

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

SECTION 1. 200.15 (1) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

200.15 (1) The commissioner shall preserve in permanent form a full record of his proceedings, including a concise statement of the condition of each insurance company visited, or examined by him; and shall, at the earliest practical date, make a report for each year to the governor of the general conduct