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**CHAPTER 370.**

AN ACT to amend 147.15 and 147.17 (1) of the statutes, relating to fees for a license to practice medicine and surgery.

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

SECTION 1. 147.15 of the statutes is amended to read:

147.15 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, in addition to having 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, shall present also satisfactory evidence of having completed a college course in physics, chemistry and biology, substantially equivalent to the premedical course at the university of Wisconsin, and if the professional college from which a diploma is presented does not require for graduation a hospital internship of at least 12 months in addition to a 4 years' course, a certificate of completion of such internship in a reputable medical or osteopathic hospital. Each applicant shall file a verified statement that he is familiar with the state health laws and the rules and regulations 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 \* \* \* \$40 and \$5 additional for license if issued. An immigrant applicant shall present satisfactory evidence of having first citizenship papers, 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; however, any applicant who by reason of his nationality is ineligible to citizenship and who is a graduate of a reputable professional college in this country prior to the taking effect of this section and is possessed of all other necessary qualifications to secure a license shall be issued a license provided at least one of his parents shall have been a native of the state of Wisconsin. Applicants shall pay also the cost of translation into English by the board of documents and papers in a foreign language.

SECTION 2. 147.17 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

147.17 (1) If 6 members find the applicant for license qualified, it shall issue a license to practice medicine or surgery, or osteopathy and surgery, signed by the president and secretary and attested by the seal. A copy of the applicant's statement of familiarity with health laws and rules shall then be forwarded to the state board of health. The board may license without examination a person holding a license to practice medicine and surgery, or osteopathy and surgery, in another state, if in such state the requirements imposed are equivalent to those of this state, upon presentation of the license and a diploma from a reputable professional college approved and recognized by the board, or an honorably discharged surgeon of the army or navy, or of the federal public health service, upon filing of a sworn and authenticated copy of his discharge. Fee for license without examination shall be fixed by the board at not less than the reciprocity fee in the state whose license the applicant presents, and in no case less than \* \* \* \$75. A person licensed before 1916 to practice osteopathy, shall be licensed to practice surgery upon presenting satisfactory evidence of having completed a course in surgery at a reputable osteopathic college, requiring not less than 20 months' actual attendance, and the regular examination of the board in surgery, and being found qualified by 6 members. The board

may deny the application of one not 21 years of age. No certificate of registration shall be considered equivalent to a license.

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