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CHAPTER 163

AN ACT to amend 147.195 of the statutes, relating to the membership of the state medical grievance committee.

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

147.195 of the statutes is amended to read:

147.195 The state health officer, the * * * *secretary* of the state board of medical examiners, and the attorney general or deputy attorney general are hereby constituted ex officio a state medical grievance committee, to investigate, hear and act upon practices by persons licensed to practice medicine and surgery under s. 147.17, that are inimical to the public health. The state health officer shall be chairman of the committee. Meetings of the committee shall be held at the call of the chairman. Any member thereof shall have power to subpoena and swear witnesses, and take evidence. The committee shall have the power to warn and to reprimand, when they find such practice, and to institute criminal action or action to revoke license when they find also probable cause therefor under criminal or revocation statute, and the attorney general may aid the district attorney in the prosecution thereof. The records of said committee shall be kept by and be in the custody of the chairman thereof. No member of said committee shall receive any extra compensation therefor, nor other than his actual expenditures in attending upon his duties thereon. All divisions, officials and employes of state and local government are authorized to cooperate with the committee in conducting investigations and by making available to it pertinent data in their possession.

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