

*United States, including studies of each important elective and appointive office of the borough, city, county and township form of local government and of the State and Federal governments.* Such instruction [in the Constitution of the United States] shall begin not later than the opening of the [eighth] *ninth* grade, and shall continue in the high school course, and in courses in the State teachers' colleges, to an extent to be determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1953.

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No. 62

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1182), entitled "An act relating to and defining chiropractic and the right to practice chiropractic; requiring licensure; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the Department of Public Instruction; providing for the granting, suspension and revocation of licenses issued by the board; preserving the rights of existing licensees and giving them certain personal choice as to jurisdiction; conferring jurisdiction upon the court of common pleas of Dauphin County; and prescribing penalties," by extending the period for application for limited examination and to transfer from the jurisdiction of the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure; extending time for practice unless licensed and registered; providing for licensure of non-resident practitioners; providing for licensing of graduates of unincorporated schools of chiropractic; removing requirement to mail registration renewal applications.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 5 of the act, approved the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1182), entitled "An act relating to and defining chiropractic and the right to practice chiropractic; requiring licensure; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the Department of Public Instruction; providing for the granting, suspension and revocation of licenses issued by the board; preserving the rights of existing licensees and giving them certain personal choice as to jurisdiction; conferring jurisdiction upon the court of common pleas of Dauphin County; and prescribing penalties," as amended by the act, approved the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws 1987), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Chiropractic Registration Act of 1951."

Section 5, act of August 10, 1951, P. L. 1182, as amended by act of January 14, 1952, P. L. 1987, further amended.

Section 5. Licensing Present Practitioners.—(a) Any person of good character who has been engaged in the full-time practice of chiropractic for twenty-five (25) years or more, the last five of which have been in this State prior to the effective date of this act, and who was graduated from a legally incorporated and reputable school or college of chiropractic, shall be entitled to take a limited examination for licensure. Any person of good character who has been engaged in the full-time practice of chiropractic for less than twenty-five (25) but more than twenty (20) years, the last five of which have been in this State prior to the effective date of this act, and possessing a general education of not less than a standard four year high school course or its equivalent, as approved by the Department of Public Instruction, and in excess of eighteen hundred (1800) hours of classroom instruction in a legally incorporated and reputable school or college of chiropractic and has been graduated therefrom, shall be entitled to take a limited examination for licensure. Any person of good character who has been engaged in the full-time practice of chiropractic for less than twenty (20) years but more than ten (10) years, the last five of which have been in this State prior to the effective date of this act, and possessing a general education of not less than a standard four year high school course or its equivalent, as approved by the Department of Public Instruction, and not less than two thousand one hundred and fifty (2150) hours of classroom instruction in a legally incorporated and reputable school of chiropractic and has graduated therefrom, shall be entitled to take a limited examination for licensure. Any person of good character who has engaged in the full-time practice of chiropractic in this State for at least one (1) year but less than ten (10) years prior to the effective date of this act, and possessing a general education of not less than a standard four year high school course or its equivalent, and not less than one year of college credits in chemistry, biology and physics, as approved by the Department of Public Instruction, and not less than two thousand five hundred and fifty (2550) hours of classroom instruction in a legally incorporated and reputable school of chiropractic and has graduated therefrom, shall be entitled to take a limited examination for licensure. [ : Provided, however, That application] *Application* to take any limited examination under the provisions of this act for licensure *shall be made in such form as may be provided by the board and must be made by the applicant [within six months of the effective date of this act] before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four.*

(b) Any person of good character who has engaged in the full-time practice of chiropractic in this State for

less than one (1) year prior to the effective date of this act, and possessing a general education of not less than a standard four year high school course or its equivalent, and not less than one year of college credits in chemistry, biology and physics, as approved by the Department of Public Instruction, and not less than two thousand five hundred \*and fifty (2550) hours of classroom instruction in a legally incorporated and reputable school of chiropractic and has graduated therefrom, shall take a standard examination as provided in this act.

(c) *Any applicant otherwise qualified as above, provided, except, that he has not graduated from a legally incorporated school or college of chiropractic prior to the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, who has taken a course of study in such subjects and for such hours, not less than six hundred (600) nor more than nine hundred thirty-six (936), as are approved by the board, in an incorporated school of chiropractic, shall be entitled to take an examination as above provided.*

(d) All members of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners whose terms of office had not expired on the date when the act to which this is an amendment was approved shall, by virtue of their office, receive certificates of licensure without examination. The persons appointed to membership on the board to succeed members whose terms had expired before said approval date shall, by virtue of their appointment, receive certificates of licensure without examination.

Section 2. The act is hereby amended by adding, immediately after section 5, a new section to read as follows:

Said act amended by adding, immediately after section 5, a new section 5.1.

*Section 5.1. Licensing Out-of-State Practitioners.—The board may grant licenses to individuals from other states and provinces of the Dominion of Canada if (1) the standards for licensing in such states or provinces are substantially the same as those provided hereby, (2) similar privileges are accorded persons licensed in this Commonwealth, (3) the applicants hold valid licenses, and (4) the applicable rules and regulations prescribed by the board are complied with.*

Section 3. Section 12 of the act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 12, said act, amended.

Section 12. Unlawful to Practice Unless Licensed and Registered.—It shall be unlawful for any person, after the first day of July, [one thousand nine hundred fifty-two] *one thousand nine hundred fifty-four*, to operate or practice as a chiropractor unless he or she shall hold a license as provided by this act and unless such person is \*\*registered for the then current license year after the year in which he is first licensed.

\* "and" omitted in original.

\*\* "registerfd" in original.

Section 13, said act, as amended by act of January 14, 1952, P. L. 1987, further amended.

Section 4. Section 13 of the act, as amended by the act, approved the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws 1987), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 13. Status of Existing Licensees and Registrants Preserved.—Any person licensed or legally authorized to practice chiropractic in this Commonwealth at the time this act takes effect shall thereafter continue to possess the same rights and privileges with respect to the practice of chiropractic without being required to be licensed anew under the provisions of this act, and as fully as if he were licensed under the provisions of this act; and to that extent, he shall be exempt from the penalties of this act and may remain under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure, subject to the provisions of the Medical Practice Act of 1911.

Any person holding a valid license in drugless therapy to practice chiropractic issued by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure, prior to the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, may make application to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, before the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred [fifty-two] *fifty-four*, for a license under the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment and to become subject to the provisions of said act and to the jurisdiction and control of the board, to the exclusion of the Board of Medical Education and Licensure and the laws administered by it. Upon the payment of a fee, the amount of which shall be fixed by the department, the application shall be granted, a certificate of licensure shall be issued without examination, the certificate of licensure in drugless therapy to practice chiropractic issued by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall be surrendered and cancelled, and the applicant shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of the act to which this is an amendment and subject to the jurisdiction of the board thereunder. The board shall notify the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure of each certificate of licensure issued by it that is cancelled by the board.

Section 14, said act, amended.

Section 5. Section 14 of the act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 14. Term of License and Registration.—All licenses and all registrations granted under this act shall expire on the first day of September following their issuance. [It shall be the duty of the board, on or before the first day of June of each year, to mail to every person licensed under this act a blank application form for registration.] Registration may be effected at any time during the month of August following by the filing of

such application with the board, together with such registration fee as may be fixed by the department and satisfactory evidence that the applicant has attended, during the preceding license year, an educational conference as hereinafter provided: Provided, That the board may, at its discretion, register any licensee who has failed to make application for registration before the first day of September.

Section 6. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment. Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1953.

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No. 63

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing salaries for members of zoning board of adjustment.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: "The First Class Township Code."

Section 1. The act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as reenacted, amended and revised by the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1955), is hereby further amended by adding, after section 3107, a new section to read as follows: Act of June 24, 1931, P. L. 1206, as reenacted, amended and revised by act of May 27, 1949, P. L. 1955, further amended by adding; after section 3107, a new section 3107.1.

*Section 3107.1. Salary of Members of Board of Adjustment.—Each member of the board of adjustment may receive an annual salary which shall be fixed by the board of township commissioners and shall not exceed one-half the amount of salary received by the township commissioners.*

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