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Chapter 70.

Licensed Practical Nurses.

Editor's note. — P. L. 1959, c. 303, repealing R. S. cc. 69, 70, provided in section 2 thereof as follows:

"Sec. 2. R. S., cc. 69, 70, repealed. Chapter 69 and 70 of the Revised Statutes, which relate to Registered Nurse and

Practical Nurses, as amended, are repealed, except as their continued effectiveness is required to permit the carrying out of the provisions of chapter 69-A, sections 3 and 6."

Secs. 1-5. Repealed by Public Laws 1959, c. 303, § 2.

Chapter 71.

Registration of Osteopaths.

Sec. 7. Certificate publicly displayed; rights under certificate.

Any osteopathic physician of good repute who is a graduate of an accredited osteopathic college, serving as an intern, resident physician or surgeon in a hospital in this state, shall register with the board and be issued a certificate by the board evidencing the right of such a person to hold a temporary license to practice only in said hospital. Such a certificate may not be issued for a period in excess of one year, but may be renewed from time to time, not to exceed an aggregate of 5 years. The certificate shall be in a form prescribed by the board and may be revoked or suspended at any time by the board with such suspension or revocation effective when written notification from the board is received by the hospital. (R. S. c. 64, § 7. 1953, c. 294, § 4. 1955, c. 167.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment added the above paragraph at the end of this section. As original paragraph of the section was not changed by the amendment, it is not set out.

Sec. 10. License suspended or revoked.—The board, its members or agents shall investigate all complaints and all cases of noncompliance with or violations of this chapter relating to the registration of osteopathic physicians and shall bring all such cases to the notice of the proper prosecuting officer. The hearing officer designated in chapter 20-A, after a conviction before the proper court for crime in the course of professional business of any person to whom a certificate has been issued and after hearing may revoke the certificate and cancel the registration of the person to whom the same was issued. The board may suspend or revoke any certificate by a 4/5 vote of the entire board in any case where such certificate has been wrongly obtained or for any fraud connected with the said registration. (R. S. c. 64, § 10. 1961, c. 394, § 30.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1961 amendment rewrote the second sentence, which formerly provided for revocation and cancellation by the board, and made other minor changes.

Sec. 14. Immunity of licensee rendering emergency care.—No person licensed under this chapter who in the exercise of due care renders emergency care at the scene of an accident shall be liable for any civil damages as a result of acts or omissions by such a person in rendering emergency care. (1961, c. 265, § 2.)