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Chapter 72.

Registration of Chiropractors.

Sec. 4. Examination and registration.—Any person, before engaging in the practice of chiropractic in this state, shall make application for a certificate to practice chiropractic to the board on a form prescribed by said board. Said application shall be filed with the secretary of the board at least 7 days before the date of examination, together with a deposit of \$25, which said deposit shall be returned to applicant in case the application is rejected. Each applicant must be at least 21 years of age and shall present proof of 2 years' satisfactory attendance at a college of liberal arts. On and after the calendar year 1959 candidates for licensure shall be required to present transcripts from an accredited college or university certifying that they have completed 2 years of preprofessional work, 2 subjects of which must be English and biology, or otherwise satisfy the members of the board of sufficient prior academic education. The applicant shall also present a diploma granted by a legally chartered chiropractic college, school or university in good standing and having the power to confer degrees in chiropractic, which diploma shall show that it was granted on personal attendance of the applicant and completion of a course of 4 school years of not less than 8 months each and of a total of 4,400 60-minute school hours. All applicants must also present a certificate of good moral character signed by some reputable resident of this state and such other reasonable and proper facts as the board in its blank application may require. (R. S. c. 65, § 4. 1945, c. 12. 1953, c. 104, § 2. 1955, c. 152.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment substituted "2 years" for "1 year's" in the third sentence and "1959" for "1957" and "2 years" for "1 year" in the fourth sentence.

Sec. 9. Complaints; certificates suspended or revoked.—The board, its members or agents shall investigate all complaints and all cases of noncompliance with or violation of this chapter relating to the registration of doctors of chiropractic, and shall bring all such cases to the notice of the proper prosecuting officer. The hearing officer as designated in chapter 20-A, after a conviction before a 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 cases where such certificate has been wrongfully obtained or for any fraud connected with the said registration. (R. S. c. 65, § 9. 1961, c. 394, § 31.)

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.