

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 651

In Senate March 22, 1935.

Reported by Senator Burns of Arookstook from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

NEW DRAFT OF S. P. 241, L. D. 252

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Revocation of Medical Doctors' Licenses.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 21, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 21 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 14. Investigation of complaints; certificates may be revoked.** The board, its members, or agents shall investigate all complaints and all cases of non-compliance with or violation of the provisions of this chapter relating to the registration and activities of physicians and surgeons, and shall bring all such cases to the notice of the proper prosecuting officers. Said board, after a conviction before a proper court, ~~for crime in the course of professional business, or~~ either within or without the state of any crime involving moral turpitude or of any crime in the practice of his profession, or of a felony; or on proof to its satisfaction of fraudulent or unprofessional conduct in the practice of his profession, or addiction to the use of morphine, cocaine or other drugs having similar effect; or on proof to its satisfaction of the use of advertising which may be considered by the board to be deceptive, misleading, extravagant, improbable or unethical, of or by any person to whom a certificate has been issued by them, and after hear-

ing, may by vote of  $2/3$  of the entire board revoke the certificate and cancel the registration of the person to whom the same was issued. Said board may also suspend or revoke any certificate by a  $2/3$  vote of the entire board in any case where such certificate has been wrongfully obtained or for any fraud connected with the said registration.'