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apothecary, physician, dentist, podiatrist, veterinarian or other authorized person.

(1957, c. 111, § 8.)

**Effect of amendment.** — The 1957 amendment made subsection IV applicable also to podiatrists.

As only subsection IV was changed by the amendment, the rest of the section is not set out.

**Sec. 50. Enforcement and cooperation.** — The bureau of health, the board of commissioners of the profession of pharmacy, their officers, agents, inspectors and representatives, and all peace officers within the state and all county attorneys shall enforce all provisions of sections 33 to 51, inclusive, except those specifically delegated, and shall cooperate with all agencies charged with the enforcement of the laws of the United States, of this state and of all other states relating to narcotic drugs. (R. S. c. 62, § 51. 1957, c. 304, § 19; c. 429, § 71.)

**Effect of amendments.**—The first 1957 amendment made subsection IV applicable also to the board of pharmacy and its officers, agents, inspectors and representatives. The second 1957 amendment,

which became effective on its approval, October 31, 1957, added the words "commissioners of the profession of" after the word "of" and before the word "pharmacy" near the beginning of this section.

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## Chapter 69.

### Registration of 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 R. S., cc. 69, 70, repealed.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Practical Nurses, as amended, are repealed, except as their continued effectiveness is required to permit the carrying out of the provisions of chapter 69-A, sections 3 and 6."

**Secs. 1-8.** Repealed by Public Laws 1959, c. 303, § 2.

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## Chapter 69-A.

### Practice of Nursing.

**Sec. 1. Purpose.**—In order to safeguard the life and health of the people in this state, any person who for compensation practices or offers to practice professional nursing or practical nursing as a licensed practical nurse in this state shall hereafter be required to submit evidence that he or she is qualified so to practice, and shall be licensed as hereinafter provided. After December 31, 1961 it shall be unlawful for any person not licensed under this chapter to practice or to offer to practice professional nursing in this state; or to use any sign, card or device to indicate that such person is a professional registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.

This chapter does not affect or prohibit the practice of practical nursing by any person not representing himself or herself to be a licensed practical nurse, nor does it affect or prohibit the employment of persons functioning under supervision as nursing aides, attendants, orderlies and other auxiliary workers in private homes, offices, hospitals, nursing or rest homes or institutions. (1959, c. 303, § 1.)

**Sec. 2. Definitions.**—

**I.** "Board" means the state board of nursing.

**II.** The practice of "professional nursing" means the performance for com-