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censed practical nurse who may be found guilty of neglect of duty, or of inefficiency, or any act derogatory to the standing and morals of attendant nursing, but before any license shall be revoked, the holder thereof shall be entitled to 30 days' notice of the charges against him or her and to a full and fair hearing thereon.

Any license which has been canceled shall be returned by the holder thereof to the board, and upon failure of prompt return, shall be taken by any officer of the peace upon request of the board and returned to the board. (1945, c. 265. 1955, c. 59, § 2.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment substituted "practical nurse" for tion. See note to § 1 of this chapter.

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.

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" and "2 years" for "1 year" in the fourth sentence, in the third sentence and "1959" for "1957"