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shall be restricted to use only by those podiatrists who have been granted a doctorate degree from a school approved by the examiners. A podiatrist is defined as one who administers any such aforesaid treatment to the human foot. The words "podiatrist" and "chiroprapist," "podiatry" and "chiropraxy" shall be construed to be synonymous herein. (R. S. c. 67, § 10. 1955, c. 261, § 4. 1957, c. 111, § 10.)

**Effect of amendments.**—The 1955 and 1957 amendments rewrote this section.

## Chapter 76.

### Registration of Optometrists.

**Sec. 5. License fee.**—Every registered optometrist shall annually, before the 1st day of April, pay to the board the sum of \$5 for each office location as a license renewal fee for such year; and in case of default in such payment by any person his certificate may be revoked by the board. (R. S. c. 69, § 5. 1949, c. 336, § 4. 1955, c. 53, § 3.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1955 amendment inserted the words "for each office location."

**Sec. 10. Certificate refused, suspended or revoked.**—The board may refuse to issue or refuse to renew, or the hearing officer as designated by chapter 20-A may suspend or revoke any certificate of registration for any one or more of the following causes:

**VIII.** Willfully violating any of the rules and regulations of the board.

No certificate shall be suspended or revoked for any of the foregoing causes unless the person accused has been given at least 10 days' notice in writing of the charge against him and afforded a public hearing before the hearing officer. (R. S. c. 69, § 14. 1947, c. 333, § 4. 1955, c. 53, § 1. 1961, c. 394, §§ 38, 39.)

**Effect of amendments.**—The 1955 amendment inserted subsection VIII in this section.

The 1961 amendment inserted "the hearing officer as designated by chapter 20-A" near the beginning of the section and sub-

stituted "hearing officer" for "board" at the end of the section.

As subsections I to VII were not affected by the amendments, they are not set out.

**Sec. 12. Corporate practice of optometry.**—No person who shall receive a certificate of registration or license to practice optometry in this state shall assign, lease, sublet, give or grant unto any person, copartnership, firm or corporation the right or privilege to practice optometry, directly or indirectly, under said registration and no registered optometrist, under this chapter, shall associate himself in any way with any person not a registered optometrist nor any copartnership, firm or corporation for the promotion of any commercial practice for profit or division of profit, which enables any such person, copartnership, firm or corporation to engage, either directly or indirectly, in the practice of optometry in this state; and any optometrist, registered under the provisions of this chapter, guilty of such conduct or of violation of the provisions of this section, shall be punished by having his certificate and registration to practice optometry in this state suspended or revoked; provided that no certificate of registration shall be suspended or revoked for any of the foregoing causes unless the person accused has been given at least 10 days' notice in writing of the charge against him and afforded a public hearing before the board. (1949, c. 336, § 12. 1955, c. 53, § 2.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1955 amendment deleted the words "or willfully violating any of the rules and regulations of

the board promulgated as provided in this chapter," which formerly preceded the words "shall be punished."