

(a) If for a state office on a state ticket, equal to one percent of the ~~entire vote of~~ total number of persons voting in the state ~~east~~ at the last preceding general election, or 2,000, whichever is the lesser;

(b) If for a congressional or judicial district office, by five percent of the ~~entire vote east~~ total number of persons voting in the district at the last preceding general election, or 1,000, whichever is the lesser;

(c) If for a county or legislative office, by ten percent of the ~~entire vote east~~ total number of persons voting in the county, ward, or other election district at the last preceding general election, or 500, whichever is the lesser.

(d) If for a municipal office in a city of the first class, by two percent of the ~~entire vote east for that office~~ total number of persons voting in the municipality, ward, or other election district at the last preceding municipal general election, or 500, whichever is greater.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved February 5, 1974.

CHAPTER 42—H.F.No.285

An act relating to health; physicians, surgeons and osteopaths; examination and licensing thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 147.02, Subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 147.02, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

147.02 **PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS AND OSTEOPATHS; EXAMINATION; LICENSING.** Subdivision 1. **EXAMINATION.** A person not authorized to practice medicine in the state and desiring so to do shall apply to the secretary of the state board of medical examiners for examination and pay a fee of ~~\$75~~ \$125 for the use of the board, which in no case shall be refunded. At a time appointed, or at the next regular examination, he shall prove (a) that he is of good moral character, and (b) that he is either a graduate of a medical or osteopathic school approved by the board after a study of its curriculum, faculty, facilities, accreditation, and other relevant data, or is currently enrolled in the final year of study at such school. The applicant shall be examined (a) in the clinical sciences, including but not limited to surgery, medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and (b) in such other branches as the board shall deem advisable. The examination shall be both scientific and practical and thoroughly test the fitness of the candidate. The board

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may, in its discretion, issue a temporary permit to practice medicine to a physician eligible for licensure under section 147.03, upon the payment of a fee of \$40, which temporary permit shall be valid only until the next meeting of said board. In regard to the examination in clinical sciences, the board may (a) prepare, administer, and grade the examination itself or, ~~in its discretion, (b) administer an examination which is prepared and graded by a nationally recognized agency approved by it, or may (b) (c)~~ recognize and approve a similar examination prepared, administered, and graded by ~~the national board of medical examiners or, may (c) administer a recognized and approved examination prepared and graded by the national board of medical examiners a nationally recognized agency~~ . Certification of passage by ~~the national board-such approved agency~~ or the medical school from which the applicant graduated may be accepted as evidence that the applicant has passed ~~the national board-such~~ examination. If the state board determines that the applicant has not satisfactorily passed ~~the national board's-such~~ examination within three years before, or five years after being granted the degree of M.D. or D.O., the board may ; ~~in its discretion, examine the applicant, using its own examination or that of the national board. All applicants shall be known to the board members or examiners only by number, without names, or other method of identification on examination papers by which board members or examiners may be able to identify such applicants, until the final grades of all the examination papers have been determined, and the licenses granted or refused-require the applicant to be examined~~ .

Approved February 13, 1974.

CHAPTER 43—H.F.No.484

An act relating to the practice of medicine; practicing without license; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 147.10.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 147.10, is amended to read:

147.10 PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS AND OSTEOPATHS; PRACTICING WITHOUT LICENSE; PENALTY. Every person not heretofore authorized by law so to do who shall practice medicine in ~~the~~ this state without having obtained the license herein provided for, and every person who shall so practice contrary to any provision of this chapter, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor. Any person shall be regarded as practicing within the meaning of this chapter who shall append ~~the~~ the letters M.D., M.B., or D.O. to his name any of the letters M.D., M.B. or D.O. or any of the words medical doctor, doctor of medicine, surgeon, physician, osteopath, doctor of osteopathy, or osteopathic physician or

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