

ACT 55

H.B. NO. 288

A Bill for an Act Relating to Chiropractic.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 442-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“§442-2 License to practice.** It shall be unlawful for any person to practice chiropractic without a license [so to do]. Any person [wishing to obtain] applying for a license to practice chiropractic shall [make] submit an application to the board of chiropractic examiners [thirty] sixty days prior to the examination [dates upon such form and in such manner as may be provided by the board]. [Each] The application shall be accompanied by an examination fee of \$50 and such documents and affidavits as are prescribed by law. [Each] The application shall be [made] submitted in accordance with the rules of the board of chiropractic examiners and shall be signed and verified under oath by the applicant, and in addition thereto each applicant shall furnish to the board of examiners:

- [(1) Satisfactory proof that he is a citizen of the United States;
- (2) Satisfactory proof that he has been a resident of the State for at least one year;
- (3) Affidavits of good moral character;

- (4) (1) An unretouched, unmounted[, 3" x 4" bust size] photograph taken within sixty days next preceding the date of the application;
- [(5) An 8" x 10" photostatic copy of his diploma from a high school or, proof satisfactory to the board, of educational equivalent in training power to a high school course;
- (6) (2) [An 8" x 10"] A photostatic copy of [his] the diploma from a chiropractic college or school;
- [(7) (3) After March 1, 1958, satisfactory proof that [he] the applicant has completed two years of liberal arts [and/]or science study at a university or college; provided that the foregoing requirement shall not be applicable to applicants having entered an approved chiropractic college on or before October 31, 1955.

Except in the cases herein otherwise prescribed each applicant shall be a graduate of an incorporated chiropractic school or college recognized and approved by the board, which teaches a course of not less than forty-two hundred, fifty minute hours, of which six hundred hours shall have been spent in practical work in a chiropractic college clinic under recognized instructors.

The course shall extend over a period of four school terms of at least nine months each, and each applicant shall give satisfactory proof of having attended not less than ninety per cent of such forty-two hundred hours and of having satisfactorily passed the following subjects; anatomy and histology, physiology, bacteriology, hygiene and sanitation, pathology, chiropractic diagnosis or analysis, chiropractic orthopedy, gynecology and obstetrics, symptomatology, chemistry and elementary toxicology, chiropractic analysis and the principles and practice of chiropractic, and technique."

SECTION 2. Section 442-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

"§442-4 **Election of officers; quorum; records; report.** The board of chiropractic examiners shall elect a president [,] and a vice-president[, and secretary] from the members of the board. Elections of officers shall occur annually at the January meeting of the board. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum.

The affirmative vote of a majority of the board is required to carry any motion or resolution, to adopt any rule, or to issue any license provided for in this chapter. The executive secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the board, which shall at all times during business hours be open to the public for inspection. [He shall keep a true and accurate account of all funds received and of all expenditures incurred or authorized by the board, and shall deposit all funds received with the director of finance as government realizations, and on December 1 of each year he shall file with the governor through the director of regulatory agencies a report of all receipts and disbursements and of the proceedings of the board for the preceding fiscal year.]"

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 18, 1983.)