

ACT 66

S.B. NO. 198

A Bill for an Act Relating to Naturopathy.

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

SECTION 1. Section 455-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“§455-3 Qualifications of applicants. [No application shall be received unless the applicant has resided in the State for not less than one year immediately preceding the date of application. Each applicant shall be a graduate of a high school.] Each applicant shall[, in addition,] have had a [two year] two-year liberal arts and science course from an accredited college or university and be a graduate of a legally chartered school, university, or college of naturopathy which requires a course of resident instruction of at least four years of nine months each of actual attendance, and includes in its course of study the subjects hereinafter listed for the minimum hours hereinafter listed:

Anatomy	650
Histology and embryology	130
Chemistry and toxicology	250
Physiology	300
Bacteriology	130
Hygiene and sanitation	130
Pathology	350
Diagnosis	600
Naturopathic theory and practice	900
Obstetrics and gynecology	260
Jurisprudence	50
Clinical practice	400
Biochemistry and dietetics	240
Therapeutics	130
Total	4520

Each applicant shall have attended such school, university, or college for at least ninety per cent of the hours required. The addition of two years of liberal arts and science course shall not apply to persons who, on May 9, 1949, were lawfully licensed to practice naturopathy in the State or to persons holding

diplomas or attending legally chartered naturopathic schools, universities, or colleges on such date."

SECTION 2. Section 455-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§455-7 Examinations. The state board of examiners in naturopathy shall conduct examinations not less than twice in each year in the following subjects: anatomy; histology and embryology; chemistry and toxicology; physiology; bacteriology; hygiene and sanitation; pathology; diagnosis or analysis, including clinical, physical, x-ray, symptomatology, dermatology, and mental diseases; naturopathic theory and practice; obstetrics and gynecology; jurisprudence; clinical practice; biochemistry; therapeutics, including physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, electrotherapy, heliotherapy, phytotherapy, orthopedics; and such other subjects as the board may require. The examination shall be conducted in writing, but it may be supplemented by oral examinations, and by demonstrations or other practical tests as the board may require. If the applicant receives a [general average] minimum score of seventy-five per cent on all parts of the examination, he shall be considered as having passed the examination."

SECTION 3. Section 26H-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (b) and (d) to read as follows:

"(b) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31, 1985:

- (1) Chapter 460 (Board of Osteopathic Examiners)
- (2) Chapter 461 (Board of Pharmacy)
- [(3) Chapter 455 (Board of Examiners in Naturopathy)]
- (4) (3) Chapter 463E (Podiatry)
- [(5) Chapter 451A (Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters)]
- [(6) (5) Chapter 457B (Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators)]
- [(7) (6) Chapter 448H (Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board)]
- [(8) (7) Chapter 462A (Board of Pilot Commissioners)]
- (d) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31,

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- (1) Chapter 458 (Board of Dispensing Opticians)
- (2) Chapter 459 (Board of Examiners in Optometry)
- (3) Chapter 452 (Board of Massage)
- (4) Chapter 471 (Board of Veterinary Examiners)
- (5) Chapter 441 (Cemeteries and Mortuaries)
- (6) Chapter 463 (Board of Detectives and Guards)
- (7) Chapter 455 (Board of Examiners in Naturopathy)"

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any provision in the Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Board of Examiners of Naturopathy shall not issue any license to any person after the effective date of this Act by the governor, until such time that new rules are adopted by the Board and approved for the following:

- (1) Examination criteria and processes; and
- (2) Licensure.

SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 4, 1985.)