

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 618.06 is amended to read:

618.06 **Apothecary may sell narcotic drugs.** An apothecary, in good faith, may sell and dispense narcotic drugs to any person upon a written prescription, *or an oral prescription in pursuant to regulations promulgated by the U. S. Commissioner of Narcotics under the existing Federal Narcotic Laws*, of a physician, dentist, or veterinarian, dated and signed by the person prescribing on the day when issued and bearing the full name and address of the patient for whom, or of the owner of the animal for which, the drug is dispensed, and the full name, address, and registry number under the federal narcotic laws of the person prescribing, if he is required by those laws to be so registered; if the prescription be for an animal, it shall state the species of animal for which the drug is prescribed; the person filling the prescription shall write the date of filling and his own signature on the face of the prescription; the prescription shall be retained on file by the proprietor of the pharmacy in which it is filled for a period of two years, so as to be readily accessible for inspection by any public officer or employee engaged in the enforcement of this chapter; the prescription shall not be refilled.

The legal owner of any stock of narcotic drugs in a pharmacy, upon discontinuance of dealing in such drugs, may sell the stock to a manufacturer, wholesaler, or apothecary, but only on an official written order.

An apothecary, only upon an official written order, may sell to a physician, dentist or veterinarian, in quantities not exceeding one ounce at any time, aqueous or oleaginous solutions of which the content of narcotic drugs does not exceed a proportion greater than 20 per cent of the complete solution, to be used for medicinal purposes.

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#### CHAPTER 174—S. F. No. 582

*An act relating to the practice of dentistry; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 150.02, Subdivision 1, and Section 150.04, Subdivision 1, Subdivision 2, and Subdivision 3.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 150.02, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**150.02 Officers; salaries, expenses, bonds.** Subdivision 1. The state board of dental examiners shall elect from its members a president; a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer. The board shall have a common seal. It shall hold two regular meetings each year, at times to be fixed by it, and *in its discretion may give examinations to applicants at either one or both of such regular meetings. It may hold special meetings at such other times as may be necessary and as it may determine.* All meetings shall be held at such places within the state as the board shall determine. Out of the funds coming into the possession of the board, the members thereof shall receive as compensation the sum of \$25 per day and necessary traveling expenses for each day actually engaged in the duties of their offices. The secretary-treasurer shall, in addition thereto, be paid a salary of not to exceed \$2,500 per year, the amount of salary to be set by resolution of the board. *The board may expend funds not in excess of \$2,500 per year for secretarial, clerical and stenographic services for the board.* All fees received by the board under this chapter shall be paid to the secretary-treasurer thereof, who shall deposit the same each month with the state treasurer, the fees to be kept in a separate fund for the sole use and under the sole control of the board in carrying out the purposes of this chapter. Payments out of this fund shall be made only upon written orders issued and signed by the president of the board and the secretary-treasurer thereof. No expense shall be incurred by the board in excess of the revenue derived from such fees. The president and secretary-treasurer of the board shall give a bond in the amount of \$10,000, in form to be approved by the attorney general, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of their official duties, respectively. Before January fifteenth each year, the board shall report its proceedings and the items of its receipts and disbursements to the governor. The board shall have the power to expend the necessary funds for its offices and furniture, fixtures, and supplies. The board in its discretion may affiliate with the national association of dental examiners as an active member and pay regular annual dues to this association, and send *members* of the board as *delegates* to the meetings of the national association of dental examiners. *These delegates* may receive the per diem above provided for the time spent in attending such meetings and reimbursement for actual and necessary traveling expenses.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 150.04, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**150.04 License. Subdivision 1. Application, examination.** A person not already a licensed dentist of the state, desiring to practice dentistry therein, shall apply to the secretary-treasurer of the state board of dental examiners for examination and pay a fee of \$25 for the first examination, and \$25 for each subsequent examination, which in no case shall be refunded. At the next regular meeting *at which an examination is held* he may present himself for examination and produce his diploma from some dental college of good standing, of which standing the board shall be the judge, also satisfactory evidence showing that the applicant is of good moral character. Every applicant for a license to practice dentistry, whether by examination or reciprocity, shall produce evidence satisfactory to the board that he is a citizen of the United States. The board shall give the applicant such an elementary examination as to thoroughly test his fitness for the practice and include therein the subject of anatomy, physiology, chemistry, materia medica, therapeutics, metallurgy, histology, pathology, and operative surgical and mechanical dentistry; and the applicant will be required to demonstrate his skill in operative and mechanical dentistry. If the applicant successfully passes the examination, he shall be registered by the board as a licensed dentist and supplied with a license signed by all members of the board.

Until March 31, 1955, an applicant who has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States pursuant to the Nationality Code 8 USC 731, may be licensed by the board.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 150.04, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2 **Nonresident.** Any dentist who is lawfully practicing dentistry in another state having and maintaining an equal standard of laws regulating the practice of dentistry within this state, including reciprocity provisions with this state, and is a reputable dentist of good moral character and desirous of removing to this state, and deposits, in person, with the board of dental examiners a certificate from the examining board of the state in which he is registered, certifying to the fact of his registration and that he is of good moral character and professional attainments, may, upon payment of a fee of \$25, at the discretion of the board, be granted a license to practice in this state without further theoretical examination.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 150.04, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Waiver of examination.** The board may in its discretion waive the theoretical examination as to the hold-

er of a certificate of qualification from the national board of dental examiners upon the presentation of a certificate from it, the applicant and holder of such certificate having been at the time of the application the lawful possessor of a diploma from a dental college in good standing, of which the board shall be the judge, and upon the furnishing of satisfactory proof of good moral character and upon the payment of a fee of \$25.

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CHAPTER 175—S. F. No. 583

*An act relating to dental hygienists; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 150.16.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 150.16, is amended to read:

**150.16 Registration fees.** On or before the first day of May each year, every licensed dental hygienist shall pay to the state board of dental examiners a registration fee of \$1.00 and, in default of such payment, the board may, upon hearing and upon 30 days' notice, revoke the license of the hygienist in default; but the payment of such fee on or before the time of hearing, with an additional sum of \$5.00, shall excuse the default. The board may collect such fee by suit. At least 30 days before May first written notice, duly signed by the president or secretary-treasurer of the board, stating the amount and due date of this fee, shall be sent to each such licensed dental hygienist. *Licenses which have been revoked for non-payment of the annual registration fee may be reinstated in the discretion of the board of dental examiners upon payment of the current registration fee and a reinstatement fee of \$10.*

Such licensed hygienist must display conspicuously at the place of her employment her annual registration certificate.

Every person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 176—S. F. No. 673

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*An act authorizing a tax levy by certain counties to be*