

quired by this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided by law.

Sec. 2. *The effective date of this act is January 1, 1968.*

Approved March 28, 1967.

CHAPTER 118—H. F. No. 681

An act relating to the licensing of midwives; providing for the suspension of licenses in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 148.32.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 148.32, is amended to read:

148.32 Midwives; licenses, denial, revocation, refusal. All licenses to practice midwifery heretofore or hereafter issued by the board of medical examiners must be annually renewed and a fee of \$1 be paid for each renewal. Licenses may be revoked or renewals refused by the board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, or neglect to make proper returns to health officers of births, deaths, puerperal fever, and other contagious diseases.

A license to practice midwifery is suspended if (1) a guardian of the person of a licensee is appointed by order of a probate court pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 525.54 to 525.612, for reasons other than the minority of the licensee; or (2) the licensee is committed by order of a probate court pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 525.75 to 525.79, or 526.09 to 526.11. The license remains suspended until the licensee is restored to capacity by a court and, upon petition by the licensee, the suspension is lifted by the board after a hearing.

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CHAPTER 119—H. F. No. 683

An act relating to the registration of physical therapists; providing for the suspension of certificates of registration in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 148.75.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 148.75, is amended to read:

148.75 Physical therapists; certificates; denial, suspension, revocation. The state board of medical examiners may refuse to grant registration to any physical therapist, or may suspend or revoke the registration of any physical therapist for any of the following grounds:

- (a) *habitual or excessive indulgence in the use of ~~narcotic drugs or other habit forming drugs~~, including but not limited to narcotics as defined in either 26 U.S.C.A., section 4731, or Minnesota Statutes, Section 618.01, barbiturates, hallucinogenic drugs, amphetamine, benzedrine, dexedrine, or other sedatives, depressants, stimulants, or tranquilizers;*
- (b) excessive indulgence in the use of alcoholic liquors;
- (c) conviction of a felony;
- (d) conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude;
- (e) conviction for violating any state or federal narcotic law;
- (f) procuring, aiding or abetting a criminal abortion;
- (g) obtaining, or attempting to obtain, registration by fraud or deception;
- (h) conduct unbecoming a person registered as a physical therapist or detrimental to the best interests of the public;
- (i) the treatment or attempt to treat ailments or other health conditions of human beings other than by physical therapy and as authorized by sections 148.65 to 148.78, and the undertaking to practice physical therapy independent of the prescription and direct supervision of a person licensed and registered in this state to practice medicine and surgery.

A certificate of registration to practice physical therapy is suspended if (1) a guardian of the person of the physical therapist is appointed by order of a probate court pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 525.54 to 525.612, for reasons other than the minority of the physical therapist; or (2) the physical therapist is committed by order of a probate court pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 525.75 to 525.79, or 526.09 to 526.11. The certificate of registration remains suspended until the physical therapist is restored to capacity

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by a court and, upon petition by the physical therapist, the suspension is lifted by the board of medical examiners after a hearing.

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CHAPTER 120—S. F. No. 1056

An act relating to taxes on and measured by net income and providing certain safeguards in the employment of a commercial photographer for the purpose of developing microfilm of income tax returns and other documents and the destruction of the original documents so copied; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 290.91.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 290.91, is amended to read:

290.91 Income tax; microfilm of records; destruction of returns. The commissioner of taxation is hereby authorized to destroy all income tax returns, including audit reports, orders and correspondence relating thereto, which have been on file in his office for a period of five years or more. The commissioner may, in his discretion, ~~before destruction;~~ *make copies thereof of such returns, orders or correspondence by microfilm, photostat or other similar means and may immediately destroy the original documents from which such copies have been made.* Such copies, when certified to by the commissioner, shall be admissible in evidence in the same manner and be given the same effect as the original documents destroyed.

The commissioner may, in his discretion, destroy correspondence and documents contained in the files of the division which do not relate specifically to any income tax return.

Notwithstanding the above provisions (or the provisions of section 290.61) the commissioner may, utilizing such safeguards as he in his discretion deems necessary, employ a commercial photographer for the purpose of developing microfilm of returns or other documents.

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