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The state board of medical examiners, either with or without examination, may grant a license to any physician licensed to practice by a similar board of another state, the national board of medical examiners, or the national board of examiners for osteopathic physicians and surgeons or the Licensure Medical Council of Canada. The physician must hold a certificate of registration showing that an examination has been made by the proper board, in which an average grade of not less than 75 percent was awarded to the holder and that the applicant and holder of the certificate was, at the time of the examination, the legal possessor of a diploma from a medical or osteopathic college in good standing in this state. In case the scope of the previous examination was less than that prescribed by this state, the applicant may be required to submit to an examination in any subjects not previously covered. The applicant shall pay a fee of \$100, which in no case shall be refunded.

A certificate of registration or license issued by the proper board of any state may be accepted as evidence of qualification for registration in this state; provided the holder thereof was, at the time of such registration, the legal possessor of a diploma issued by a medical or osteopathic college in good standing in this state and that the date thereof was prior to the legal requirements of the examination test in this state.

[1977 c 7 s 1]

147.30 Loans to medical and osteopathy students who agree to practice in rural communities.

The state of Minnesota may provide loans to students for the cost of the education and living expenses during the time the recipient is enrolled in an accredited medical school in the state of Minnesota, or accredited school of osteopathy the graduates of which are eligible for licensure in Minnesota, and to students domiciled in Minnesota and enrolled in an accredited medical school or school of osteopathy located outside the state, if the recipient agrees in writing to practice medicine or osteopathy in a rural community in Minnesota designated as an area in need of medical doctors or osteopaths by the higher education coordinating board. In selecting recipients, the higher education coordinating board shall not discriminate against any applicant based on residence in an urban area prior to or at the time of application. In selecting medical students priority shall be given to students enrolled in schools in Minnesota. Each recipient shall execute a note to the state payable on demand for the principal amount of the loan with interest at not more than eight percent per annum the rate applicable to any particular note to be determined by the board. Interest shall run on the principal balance from the date of the loan until the principal sum is paid said interest to be payable when the principal sum is paid; provided that the obligation to repay the principal and interest on any such loan shall be forgiven if the recipient has practiced medicine or osteopathy for a period of 18 months for each initial or renewal period of the loan, or five years, whichever is less, in an area in need of medical doctors or osteopaths as designated by the higher education coordinating board; provided further that if a student received a loan pursuant to this section prior to June 1, 1975, the obligation to repay the principal and interest on any such loan made before or after that date shall be forgiven if the recipient has practiced medicine or osteopathy for three years in an area in need of medical doctors or osteopaths as designated by the higher education coordinating board. If the recipient fails to fulfill the obligation to practice, the principal and interest on any such loan shall be payable according to the terms of the note executed by such recipient. Assistance may be granted in the amount that the board determines sufficient for the purpose specified in this section not to exceed \$6,000 per recipient per year. Loans shall be renewed on an annual basis contingent on the good standing of the recipient in the program. No individual recipi-

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ent shall receive loans to exceed \$24,000 in aggregate principal amount. The board may delay the time for beginning practice not more than four years after the recipient has qualified to practice if the recipient wishes to seek additional medical or osteopathic training.

[1977 c 413 s 1]

147.31 Bonds.

The higher education coordinating board is authorized to issue revenue bonds, notes, bond anticipation notes and refunding revenue bonds in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions on revenue bonds for student loans contained in chapter 136A for the purpose of securing funds necessary for renewing loans to medical and osteopathic students and \$144,000 per year for new loans for the program authorized pursuant to sections 147.30 to 147.33. Such bonds may be issued and secured in all respects as provided in the said chapter 136A and sections 147.30 to 147.33. The higher education coordinating board is authorized to issue its revenue bonds to refund any revenue bonds issued under the provisions of sections 147.30 to 147.33, such refunding to be accomplished in accordance with the applicable provisions of chapter 136A, the provisions of sections 147.30 to 147.33 and the provisions of the resolution authorizing the bonds to be refunded.

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148.06 Application; examination; license; fee.

Subdivision 1. **License required; qualifications.** No person shall practice chiropractic in this state without first being licensed by the state board of chiropractic examiners. The applicant shall have earned at least one-half of all academic credits required for awarding of a baccalaureate degree from the university of Minnesota, or other university, college or community college of equal standing, in subject matter determined by the board, and taken a four-year resident course of at least eight months each in a school or college of chiropractic that is accredited by, or has accreditation status with, the council on chiropractic education or an agency approved by the United States office of education or their successors. The board may recommend a two-year prechiropractic course of instruction to any university, college or community college which in its judgment would satisfy the academic prerequisite for licensure as established by this section.

An examination for a license shall be in writing and shall include testing in:

- (a) The basic sciences including but not limited to anatomy, physiology, bacteriology, pathology, hygiene, and chemistry as related to the human body or mind;
- (b) The clinical sciences including but not limited to the science and art of chiropractic, chiropractic physiotherapy, diagnosis, roentgenology and nutrition; and
- (c) Professional ethics and any other subjects that the board may deem advisable.

The board may consider a valid certificate of examination from the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners as evidence of compliance with the written examination requirements of this subdivision. The applicant shall be required to give practical demonstration in vertebral palpation, nerve tracing, adjusting and any other subject that the board may deem advisable. A license, counter-signed by the members of the board and authenticated by the seal thereof, shall be granted to each applicant who correctly answers 75 percent of the questions propounded in each of the subjects required by this subdivision and meets the standards of practical demonstration established by the board. Each application shall be accompanied by a fee set by the board. The fee shall not be returned in the event of failure to pass, but the applicant may, within one year, present himself for examination without the payment of an additional fee. The board may grant a license to an applicant who holds a valid license to practice chiropractic issued by the appropriate licens-