

CHAPTER 142.

[ S. B. 171. ]

MEDICINE AND SURGERY—OSTEOPATHY AND SURGERY—PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.

AN ACT relating to professional standards of conduct; amending section 3, chapter 202, Laws of 1955 and RCW 18.72.030; and amending section 11, chapter 4, Laws of 1919 and RCW 18.57.170.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

RCW 18.72.030 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 202, Laws of 1955 and RCW 18.72.030 are each amended to read as follows:

Medicine and surgery—"Unprofessional conduct" defined.

The term "unprofessional conduct" as used in this chapter and RCW 18.71.120 and 18.71.140 shall mean the following items or any one or combination thereof:

- (1) Conviction in any court of any offense involving moral turpitude, in which case the record of such conviction shall be conclusive evidence;
- (2) The procuring, or aiding or abetting in procuring a criminal abortion;
- (3) Fraud or deceit in the obtaining of a license to practice medicine;
- (4) All advertising of medical business which is intended or has a tendency to deceive the public or impose upon credulous or ignorant persons and so be harmful or injurious to public morals or safety;
- (5) All advertising of any medicine or of any means whereby the monthly period of women can be regulated or the menses reestablished if suppressed;
- (6) The personation of another licensed practitioner;
- (7) Habitual intemperance;
- (8) The use or prescription for use of narcotic drugs, or dangerous drugs as described in RCW

69.40.060, in any way other than for therapeutic purposes;

(9) The offering, undertaking or agreeing to cure or treat disease by a secret method, procedure, treatment, or medicine, or the treating, operating, or prescribing for any human condition by a method, means, or procedure which the licensee refuses to divulge upon demand of the board;

(10) The wilful betrayal of a professional secret;

(11) Repeated acts of immorality, or repeated acts of gross misconduct in the practice of the profession;

(12) Unprofessional conduct as defined in chapter 19.68 RCW;

(13) Aiding or abetting an unlicensed person to practice medicine; or

(14) Declaration of mental incompetency by a court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Section 11, chapter 4, Laws of 1919 and RCW 18.57.170 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 18.57.170 amended.

The words "unprofessional conduct," as used in this chapter, are hereby declared to mean:

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"Unprofessional conduct" defined.

(1) The procuring, or aiding or abetting in procuring a criminal abortion.

(2) The wilfully betraying of a professional secret.

(3) All advertising of any kind or character other than the carrying of a professional card, window or street sign.

(4) All advertising of any medicine or of any means whereby the monthly periods of women can be regulated or the menses reestablished if suppressed.

(5) Conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude, in which case the record of such conviction shall be conclusive evidence.

(6) Habitual intemperance.

Osteopathy and surgery—  
"Unprofessional conduct" defined.

(7) The personation of another licensed practitioner of a like or different name.

(8) Exploiting or advertising through the press, or by the use of handbills, circulars or other periodicals, other than professional cards, giving only name, address, profession, office hours and telephone connections.

(9) The use or prescription for the use of narcotic drugs, or dangerous drugs described in RCW 69.40-.060, in any way other than for therapeutic purposes.

(10) Repeated acts of immorality, or repeated acts of gross misconduct in the practice of the profession.

(11) Unprofessional conduct as defined in chapter 19.68 RCW.

(12) Aiding or abetting an unlicensed person to practice osteopathy.

(13) Declaration of mental incompetency by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(14) Fraud or deceit in the obtaining of a license to practice osteopathy.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1963.

Passed the House March 11, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1963.

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CHAPTER 143.

[ S. B. 208. ]

STATE COLLEGES—STUDENT FEES.

AN ACT relating to education; amending section 3, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 first extraordinary session and RCW 28.81.080 and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

RCW 28.81.080 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 first extraordinary session and RCW 28.81.080 are each amended to read as follows: