

CHAPTER 56—S. F. No. 138

An act relating to the course of instruction required to be offered by schools of professional nursing and required to have been completed by applicants for a license to practice as a registered nurse; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 148.211, Subdivision 1; and Section 148.251, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 148.211, Subdivision 1 is amended to read:

148.211 Application; examination; license; fee. Subdivision 1. An applicant for a license to practice as a registered nurse shall submit to the board written evidence, verified by oath, on the application form prescribed by the board, that said applicant:

- (1) Is ~~20~~ 19 years of age;
- (2) Is of good moral character;
- (3) Is in good physical and mental health;

(4) Has completed at least an approved four-year high school course of study or the equivalent thereof as determined by the board and shall meet such other preliminary qualification requirements as the board may prescribe; provided that an applicant who began her course of study in a school of nursing prior to the date Laws 1945, Chapter 242, became effective, submits in lieu thereof evidence of having completed the preliminary educational requirements in force at the time of her admission to the school of nursing;

(5) Has completed a course of study at least ~~30~~ 22 months in length in an accredited school of *professional* nursing and holds a diploma therefrom.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 148.251, Subdivision 1 is amended to read:

148.251. School of nursing. Subdivision 1. An institution desiring to conduct a school of nursing shall apply to the board and submit evidence that:

(1) It is prepared to give at least a ~~30~~ 22 month course of theoretical instruction and practical experience in nursing as prescribed in the curriculum adopted by the board.

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Such instruction and experience may be secured in one or more institutions or agencies approved by the board.

(2) It is prepared to meet other standards established by this law and by the board.

Approved March 6, 1961.

CHAPTER 57—S. F. No. 507

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the village of Caledonia to lease its nursing home and its new hospital.

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

Section 1. Caledonia, hospital facilities, lease. Any hospital facility owned by the village of Caledonia including buildings and equipment may be leased to a private person or corporation upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreeable to the village and such person or corporation. Any lease may provide for operation of such hospital facility for a nursing home or hospital or both.

Sec. 2. This law shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the members of the village council of the village of Caledonia, and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved March 6, 1961.

CHAPTER 58—H. F. No. 185

[Coded]

An act relating to publicly owned and operated hospitals, sanatoria, nursing homes, and hospital districts; authorizing the extending of credit to patients thereof and the collection of unpaid accounts and the compromising thereof.

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

Section 1. [471.95] Patients in public hospitals, etc., extension of credit. The body or bodies authorized by law to levy taxes for the maintenance and operation of any county, city, village, borough, or town hospital, sanatorium, or

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