

afflicted in this State that he is authorized to practice in any other state if it is a system or mode that is recognized by this chapter or any preceding practice act. Subject to the provisions of Sections 2320 and 2321, no examination for any reciprocity certificate shall be required.

This section, however, shall apply only to persons who have been granted the degree of doctor of medicine after the completion of a full course of study as prescribed by this chapter in an approved medical school. The "board" referred to in this article is the State Board of Medical Examiners.

SEC. 2. Section 2492 of said code is repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall become operative only if Senate Bill No. 19 of the 1962 First Extraordinary Session, which amends the Osteopathic Act, is approved by the electors and shall become operative at the same time as that bill becomes operative.

CHAPTER 47

An act authorizing a grant to the Monterey County Flood Control and Water Conservation District for recreation in connection with the San Antonio Dam and Reservoir.

[Approved by Governor April 23, 1962. Filed with Secretary of State April 24, 1962.]

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Department of Water Resources is hereby authorized to make a grant to the Monterey County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, pursuant to the Davis-Grunsky Act (Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 12880), Part 6, Division 6, Water Code), of such amount as may be determined by the department upon approval of an application therefor pursuant to said act, but not exceeding the amount of three million eight hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$3,820,000), for recreational functions incidental to the construction of the San Antonio Dam and Reservoir on the San Antonio River in Monterey.

No further legislative approval shall be required with respect to the grant authorized to be made to the district by this act; but such grant shall not be made to the district until the district can actually demonstrate the nature and extent of the statewide interest in the project, the public necessity for the project, the urgency of the need, and the engineering feasibility, economic justification, and the financial feasibility of the project.

CHAPTER 48

An act to amend an initiative act entitled "An act to establish a board of osteopathic examiners, to provide for their appointment, and to prescribe their powers and duties; to regulate the examination of applicants, who are graduates of osteopathic schools, for any form of certificate to treat disease, injuries, deformities or other physical or mental conditions; to regulate the practice of those so licensed, who are graduates of osteopathic schools; to impose upon said board of osteopathic examiners all duties and functions, relating to graduates of osteopathic schools, holding or applying for any form of certificate or license, heretofore exercised and performed by the board of medical examiners of the State of California under the provisions of the state medical practice act, approved June 2, 1913, and acts amendatory thereof" approved by electors November 7, 1922, by adding Sections 2, 3, and 4 thereto and by repealing Sections 2 and 3 thereof, relating to the practice of osteopathy, said amendment to take effect upon the approval thereof by the electors, and providing for the submission thereof to the electors at a special election to be consolidated with the 1962 general election.

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of the act cited in the title is repealed.

SEC. 2. Section 2 is added to said act, to read:

Sec. 2. The Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall enforce those portions of the Medical Practice Act identified as Article 12 (commencing with Section 2340), Article 13 (commencing with Section 2360), and Article 14 (commencing with Section 2425), of Chapter 5 of Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code, as now existing or hereafter amended, as to persons who hold certificates subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners; however, persons who elect to practice using the term or suffix "M.D." as provided in Section 2396 of the Business and Professions Code, as now existing or hereafter amended, shall not be subject to the provisions of this section, and the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California shall enforce the provisions of said articles as to persons who make such election. After making such election, each such person so electing shall apply for renewal of his certificate to the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California, and the Board of Medical Examiners shall issue such renewal certificates in the same manner as other renewal certificates are issued by it.

SEC. 3. Section 3 of said act is repealed.

SEC. 4. Section 3 is added to said act, to read:

Sec. 3. This act, as amended, may be further amended or modified by the Legislature. In addition to such power to

amend or modify, the Legislature shall have the power to repeal this act, as amended, in its entirety, and transfer any or all of its functions to the Board of Medical Examiners, in the event that the number of persons who are subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners reaches 40 or less. The Legislature shall, from time to time, appropriate to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners, and in particular for the contingent fund of such board, such sums as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of carrying out its functions and duties.

SEC. 5. Section 4 is added to said act, to read:

Sec. 4. This act shall be known and cited as the "Osteopathic Act."

SEC. 6. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this act shall take effect upon the approval of the people of the State. Sections 6, 7, and 8 of this act contain provisions relating to and necessary for its submission to the people and shall take effect immediately.

SEC. 7. A special election is hereby called to be held throughout the State on the sixth day of November, 1962. The special election shall be consolidated with the general election to be held on that date. The consolidated election shall be held and conducted in all respects as if there were only one election and only one form of ballot and ballot pamphlet shall be used. All of the provisions of law relating to the submission of measures proposed by the Legislature shall apply to the measure submitted pursuant to this act, except that the arguments prepared by legislators pursuant to Article 3 (commencing with Section 3555) of Chapter 1 of Division 4 of the Elections Code shall be submitted to the Secretary of State on or before June 1, 1962.

SEC. 8. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this act shall be submitted to the electors at the special election called by this act.

CHAPTER 49

An act to add Section 2451.3 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to physicians and surgeons.

[Approved by Governor April 23, 1962. Filed with Secretary of State April 24, 1962.]

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2451.3 is added to the Business and Professions Code, to read:

2451.3. On or before January 31, 1963, each person who elects to use the term or suffix "M.D." as provided in Section 2396 of this code shall apply to the Board of Medical Examiners for a renewal of his certificate. The fee for such renewal shall be an amount equal to 50 percent of the fee fixed by the board pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 2458. Thereafter,

such certificates shall expire and become invalid at 12 p.m. on the last day of February of each even-numbered year if not renewed and the fee for such renewal shall be the amount fixed by the board pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 2458.

A certificate which is not renewed as provided in this section shall expire and shall not be renewed except as provided in Section 2451.2.

SEC. 2. This act shall become operative only if Senate Bill No. 19 of the 1962 First Extraordinary Session, which amends the Osteopathic Act, is approved by the electors and shall become operative at the same time as that bill becomes operative.

CHAPTER 50

An act to amend Section 2396 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to physicians and surgeons.

[Approved by Governor April 23, 1962. Filed with Secretary of State April 24, 1962.]

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2396 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

2396. Unless the holder of any certificate provided for in this chapter or any preceding medical practice act has been granted the degree of doctor of medicine after the completion of a full course of study as prescribed by an approved medical school in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, or any preceding medical practice act, the use of the term or suffix "M.D." constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter.

However, any person holding a physician's and surgeon's certificate under the jurisdiction of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners of the State of California and a degree of Doctor of Medicine issued by a medical school located in the State of California at any time prior to September 30, 1962, and approved either by the Board of Osteopathic Examiners of the State of California or the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California at the time of the issuance of such degree, shall be authorized to use the term or suffix "M.D.," and such use shall not be unprofessional conduct, so long as such person, on or before December 31, 1962, advises both the Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Osteopathic Examiners, in writing, that he has elected to use the term or suffix "M.D.," and has elected not to use the term or suffix "D.O.," In the event of such election, the use of the term or suffix "D.O." constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter.