

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 300

Approved by the Governor April 5, 1971

Introduced by Calvin F. Carsten, 2nd District; Fred W. Carstens, 30th District

AN ACT to amend section 71-162, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, relating to the Department of Health; to increase the annual renewal fee for an optometry license; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 71-162, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, be amended to read as follows:

71-162. The following fees shall be collected by the Department of Health and turned in to the state treasury as is now provided by law:

(1) For a license to practice osteopathy, chiropractic, physical therapy, embalming, and dental hygiene issued upon the basis of an examination given by the board of examiners, twenty-five dollars;

(2) For a license to practice medicine and surgery issued upon the basis of an examination given by the board of examiners or without examination based on a license granted in another state, territory, or the District of Columbia, one hundred dollars and this may be adjusted by the Department of Health upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners in Medicine and Surgery to cover necessary expenses;

(3) For a license to practice dentistry, podiatry, optometry, or pharmacy issued upon the basis of an examination given by the board of examiners, fifty dollars;

(4) For a license to practice any of the professions enumerated in subdivision (1) hereof, except pharmacy, issued without examination upon a license granted in another state, territory, or the District of Columbia, fifty dollars;

(5) For a license issued to practice dentistry when based upon a license by examination held by the National Board of Dental Examiners of the United States of America, fifty dollars;

(6) For a license issued to practice podiatry when based upon an examination held by the National Board of Podiatry Examiners, fifty dollars;

(7) For a license to practice podiatry issued without an examination based upon a license granted in another state, territory, or the District of Columbia, one hundred dollars;

(8) For a license to practice pharmacy issued without an examination upon a license granted in another state, territory, or the District of Columbia, one hundred dollars;

(9) Where a segregated examination is given, one half the fixed fee shall be paid when the junior is taken, and the remaining one half when the senior is taken;

(10) For the annual renewal of a license to practice any of the professions enumerated in this section the fee shall be as follows: Dentistry, dental hygiene, osteopathy, physical therapy, and embalming, three dollars; chiropractic, five dollars; optometry, ~~six~~ twenty-five dollars; and podiatry, pharmacy, and medicine and surgery, ten dollars. All money paid as license and renewal fees shall be kept in a separate fund to be used for the benefit of the profession so paying such fees;

(11) For a certified statement that a licensee is licensed in this state, one dollar; and

(12) For a duplicate original license, one dollar.

Sec. 2. That original section 71-162, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, is repealed.