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An Act to amend the Chiropodists Act, 1950.

[Assented to 11th December, 1969.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Chiropodists Act Amendment Act, 1969".

(2) The Chiropodists Act, 1950, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Chiropodists Act, 1950-1969".

(3) The Chiropodists Act, 1950, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Commence-
ment.

2. This Act shall come into operation upon the expiration of six months after the day on which it is assented to.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 4—
Interpretation.

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the definition of "chiropody clinic" the following definition:—

"diploma or certificate in chiropody of the South Australian Institute of Technology" means a diploma or certificate issued by, or under the authority of, the South Australian Institute of Technology certifying that the person named therein has successfully completed the course of training in chiropody conducted by that Institute :

4. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 7—
Members of the
board.

(a) by striking out the passage "Chiropody Advisory Board of the School of Mines and Industries of South Australia" in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "Council of the South Australian Institute of Technology";

(b) by striking out subsection (2);

and

(c) by striking out from subsection (3) the word "subsequent".

5. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the proviso from subsection (1).

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 8—
Term of Office.

6. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "one of the first six members or".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 10—
Time and mode
of elections and
appointments.

7. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "twenty shillings in the pound" in paragraph (d) and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "one hundred cents in the dollar".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 11—
Casual
vacancies.

8. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (d) the following paragraph :—

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 17—
General powers
of board.

(e) appoint and dismiss officers and servants, to prescribe the conditions of their employment, and to provide for the payment of remuneration, allowances and expenses to them out of the funds of the board.

9. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (3) the passage "Companies Act, 1934-1939" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "Companies Act, 1962-1968".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 18—
Accounts and
audit.

Enactment of
new s. 21a of
principal Act—

10. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 21 :—

Inspection of
chiropractors'
premises, etc.

21a. (1) An officer or servant of the board, acting under the authority in writing of the board, may enter and inspect the premises, and any equipment therein, used by a registered chiropractor in the practice of chiropractic, and may report to the board upon the suitability of the premises and equipment for the practice of chiropractic.

(2) A person shall not obstruct or impede an officer or servant of the board in the exercise of his powers or functions under subsection (1) of this section.

Penalty : Two hundred dollars.

(3) The board may, by notice in writing served personally or by post upon a registered chiropractor, direct him to carry out such instructions, specified in the notice, as the board deems necessary to ensure that the premises and equipment of the registered chiropractor are suitable for the proper practice of chiropractic.

(4) A registered chiropractor shall, forthwith upon receipt of a notice served upon him under subsection (3) of this section, carry out the instructions specified therein.

Penalty : Two hundred dollars.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 24—
Publication of
register.

11. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "one shilling" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "ten cents".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 26—
Additional
qualifications.

12. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the passage "obtains any" the word "prescribed".

Repeal of s. 27
of principal
Act and
enactment of
new s. 27—

13. Section 27 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is enacted and inserted in lieu thereof :—

Unregistered
persons not to
practise
chiropractic, etc.

27. (1) A person who is not registered as a chiropractor under this Act shall not, for fee or reward, practise chiropractic.

Penalty : Two hundred dollars.

(2) A person who is not registered as a chiropractor under this Act shall not use or display the title or description "chiropractor", "podiatrist", "foot specialist", or "foot

therapist" or any other title or description that might induce a member of the public reasonably to believe that that person is qualified or authorized to practise chiroprody.

Penalty : Two hundred dollars.

(3) A person who is not registered as a chiropracist under this Act shall not make or permit any direct or indirect pretence or representation by words, conduct or any other means whatsoever, that he is qualified or authorized to practise chiroprody.

Penalty : Two hundred dollars.

(4) In any proceedings for an offence against this section, a person who has practised chiroprody shall be deemed to have done so for fee or reward unless the contrary is proved.

(5) This section does not apply to or in relation to a legally qualified medical practitioner or a person registered under the Physiotherapists Act, 1945-1966.

14. Section 29 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "an application fee of two guineas and an annual subscription of two guineas" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "the prescribed application fee and the prescribed annual subscription".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 29—
Fees.

15. Section 30 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c) the passage "Diploma in Chiroprody of the School of Mines and Industries of South Australia" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "diploma or certificate in chiroprody of the South Australian Institute of Technology";

and

(b) by striking out from subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c) the passage "School of Mines and Industries of South Australia" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "South Australian Institute of Technology".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 30—
Qualification
for registration.

16. Section 35 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (3) the passage "one hundred pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "two hundred dollars".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 35—
Licensing of
chiroprody
clinics.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 36—
Applications for
licensing of
clinics.

17. Section 36 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “an application fee of two guineas and the first annual licence fee of three guineas” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “the prescribed application fee and the prescribed annual licence fee”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 38—
Annual fees
for clinics.

18. Section 38 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “a fee of three guineas” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “the prescribed annual licence fee”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 39—
Prohibition of
employment of
unregistered
chiropodists in
clinics.

19. Section 39 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the passage “or a pupil practising chiropody under the immediate supervision of a registered chiropodist” ;

and

(b) by striking out the passage “Twenty pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “Forty dollars”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 40—
Annual
subscriptions.

20. Section 40 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “an annual subscription of two guineas” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “the prescribed annual subscription”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 41—
Offences.

21. Section 41 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “one hundred pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “two hundred dollars”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 43—
Power of board
to summon
witnesses, etc.

22. Section 43 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “fifty pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “one hundred dollars”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 47—
Regulations.

23. Section 47 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after paragraph (d) of subsection (2) the following paragraphs :—

(da) prescribing the degrees, diplomas and qualifications that may be entered in the register pursuant to section 26 of this Act ;

(db) prescribing a code of professional ethics to be observed and obeyed by all persons registered under this Act ;

(*dc*) prescribing the equipment and facilities to be provided by a person registered or licensed under this Act at the premises in which chiropody is practised ;

(*dd*) providing for the inspection of clinics and other premises in which chiropody is practised ; ;

and

(*b*) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "fifty pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "one hundred dollars".

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

J. W. HARRISON, Governor.