

## CHAPTER 534.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 383, 384, 386 and 388 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Health," sub-title "Chiropractic," said amendments making slight changes in the regulation of the practice of Chiropractic and substituting a definition of Chiropractic in place of the limitations imposed on persons practicing Chiropractic by 384(c) of said Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 383, 384, 386 and 388 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Health," sub-title "Chiropractic," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

383(a). Any person wishing to practice Chiropractic in this State, before it shall be lawful for him to do so, shall make application to said Board of Chiropractic Examiners, through the Secretary-Treasurer thereof, upon form thereof and in such manner as be adopted and directed by the Board, at least ten (10) days prior to any meeting of said Board. Each applicant shall be a graduate of a Chiropractic school or college which teaches a resident course of three (3) years, of six (6) months each, with a minimum of two thousand (2000) sixty minute hours, or more, or the equivalent thereof and requiring active attendance in the same. The applicant shall have a first grade four (4) years high school education or the equivalent thereof. Application shall be made in writing and shall be signed by the applicant in his own hand writing and shall be sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oath, and shall recite the history of the applicant as to his educational advantages, his experience in matters pertaining to a knowledge of the care of the sick, how long he has studied Chiropractic, under what teachers, what collateral branches, if any, he has studied, the length of time he has been engaged in clinical practice, accompanying same by reference therein, with any proof thereof in shape of diplomas, certificates, etc., and shall accompany said application with satisfactory evidence of good character and reputation.

(b) There shall be paid to the secretary-treasurer of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners by each applicant for a license, a fee of \$25, \$10 of which shall accompany the application and the remaining \$15 shall be paid upon issuance of license. Like fees shall be paid for any subsequent examination and application.