

upon such practice, shall file with the said Board of **[Chiropody] Podiatry** Examiners, upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, a written application for examination, together with satisfactory proof that the applicant is not less than twenty-one years of age, is of good moral character and has obtained a preliminary education of four years' instruction in a high school and two years' instruction in a college of liberal arts or sciences. The fact that such instruction has been received by the applicant must be evidenced by a certificate satisfactory to the said Board of **[Chiropody] Podiatry** Examiners. Such applicant must also, before presenting him or herself for examination, be a graduate of a reputable and legally incorporated school or college of chiropody or podiatry, acceptable to the Board. Thereupon the said applicant shall be subjected to an examination.

489.

Anyone who shall practice or attempt to practice **[chiropody] podiatry** in this State without having complied with the provisions of this subtitle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars and in default of payment of such fine shall be imprisoned for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days. Such fines, when collected, are to be paid into the treasury of the State of Maryland. Nothing in this subtitle, however, shall be construed to interfere with doctors of medicine in the discharge of their professional duties or prevent or restrict the commercial sale or fitting of shoes or foot appliances.

490.

The Board of **[Chiropody] Podiatry** Examiners may revoke or suspend for such period as the Board may determine by majority vote of its members any certificate which it has issued and cause the name of the holder to be stricken from the book of registration by certificate to the clerk of the court in which the name of the person whose license is revoked or suspended is registered for any of the following causes:

(a) If any person, who, in any affidavit or examination required of an applicant for examination, certificate or registration under the laws regulating the practice of **[chiropody] podiatry**, shall make a false statement in a material regard;

(b) Any person who shall directly or indirectly allow or permit others than him or herself to practice under a certificate or license issued to him or her;

(c) Any person convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude;

(d) Any person habitually indulging in the use of ardent spirits, narcotics, stimulants or any other substance which impairs intellect and judgment to such an extent as, in the opinion of the Board of **[Chiropody] Podiatry** Examiners, to incapacitate such person from the performance of his professional duties; or who is by reason of insanity or contagious disease an improper person to practice **[chiropody] podiatry**;

(e) Any person failing to pay his annual license fee;

(f) For dishonorable or unprofessional conduct;