

1995

CHAPTER 12

An Act to amend *The Medical Profession Act, 1981*

(Assented to April 28, 1995)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1995*.

S.S. 1980-81, c.M-10.1 amended

2 *The Medical Profession Act, 1981* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

New section 29

3 Section 29 is repealed and the following substituted:

"Provisional licence, registration

29(1) The council may register and issue a provisional licence to a person who does not meet the requirements necessary for registration or for a licence pursuant to section 28, but who:

- (a) otherwise meets the requirements for registration that are prescribed in the bylaws; and
- (b) pays the fee prescribed by the council.

(2) A provisional licence issued pursuant to subsection (1) authorizes the person named in the licence to practise:

- (a) subject to any restrictions that are imposed by the council in the licence; and
- (b) subject to any restrictions contained in the bylaws".

Section 30 amended

4(1) Clause 30(2)(c) is repealed and the following substituted:

"(c) is to be engaged as a psychiatrist in a branch of the public service of Saskatchewan or a district health board".

(2) Clause 30(3)(b) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(b) is to be engaged:

- (i) in a branch of the public service of Saskatchewan;
- (ii) in a hospital or other institution; or
- (iii) as a designated public health officer for a district health board”.

Section 40 repealed

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Section 47 amended

6 Subsection 47(3) is repealed and the following subsections substituted:

“(3) A preliminary inquiry committee may take any steps that it considers proper and may summon any member who is under investigation and any other person whose information may be relevant to the investigation.

“(3.1) On application and payment of the appropriate fee, the local registrar of the court at any judicial centre shall issue writs of *subpoena ad testificandum* or *subpoena duces tecum* to:

- (a) a member of the preliminary inquiry committee;
- (b) counsel acting for the preliminary inquiry committee.

“(3.2) Where a writ issued pursuant to subsection (3.1) is disobeyed, the proceedings and penalties are those applicable in civil cases in the court.

“(3.3) Where any book, paper, document or thing is produced to the preliminary inquiry committee, the committee may authorize any person to copy or make extracts from the book, paper, document or thing”.

Section 47.3 amended

7 Section 47.3 is amended in the portion following clause (b) by striking out “subsection 47.2(2)” and substituting “subsection 47(3) or 47.2(2)”.

Section 53 amended

8 Subsection 53(1) is amended by striking out “shall, for all such proceedings,” and substituting “may, for all or a portion of those proceedings,”.

Section 72 amended

9 Section 72 is amended by striking out “12” and substituting “24”.

New section 91.1**10 The following section is added after section 91:****“Annual report****91.1** The college shall file an annual report with the minister in the form, with the contents and in the time prescribed by the minister”.**Coming into force****11** This Act comes into force on assent.