

No. 438

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended, "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing *an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," increasing liability for burial costs.

The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act.

First paragraph, clause 7, section 307, act of June 2, 1915, P. L. 726, reenacted and amended June 21, 1939, P. L. 520, and amended December 28, 1959, P. L. 2034, further amended. Computation of compensation in death cases.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The first paragraph of clause 7 of section 307, act of June 2, 1915 (P. L. 726), known as "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," reenacted and amended June 21, 1939 (P. L. 520) and amended December 28, 1959 (P. L. 2034), is amended to read:

Section 307. In case of death, compensation shall be computed on the following basis, and distributed to the following persons:

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7. Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid, the reasonable expense of burial, not exceeding [five hundred] *seven hundred fifty* dollars, which shall be paid by the employer or insurer directly to the undertaker (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses).

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APPROVED—The 8th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 439

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 2, 1956 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act relating to and defining the practice of chiropody; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Board of Chiropody Examiners and the Department of Public Instruction; requiring licensure; providing for the granting, cancellation, suspension and revocation of licenses; preserving the rights of existing licenses; providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations; transfer of jurisdiction and records to the board; regulation of schools of chiropody; reciprocity; and providing penalties, and remedies," providing for biennial renewal of registration, changing fees and requiring attendance at biennial educational conferences as a condition of renewal of registration.

Chiropody Act of 1956.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

* "and" in original.

Section 1. Section 9, act of March 2, 1956 (P. L. 1206), known as the "Chiropractic Act of 1956," amended December 15, 1959 (P. L. 1758), is amended to read:

Section 9. The board shall issue a license to practice chiropractic to those qualified under the provisions of this act. All original registration shall expire on the first day of January [next] of the alternate year succeeding the issue thereof, and thereafter, each person so registered shall be required to [register] reregister biennially before the first day of January of each alternate year. [The form and method of such registration shall be provided for by the board in a manner enabling it to carry into effect the purposes of this act. Each person who registers shall pay for each biennial registration a fee of ten dollars (\$10). The fees required by this act shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth.] *Registration may be effected at any time during the month of December by the filing of such application as shall be required by the board to enable it to carry into effect the purposes of this act, together with a biennial registration fee of ten dollars (\$10), or as may be fixed by the department, and satisfactory evidence that the applicant attended during the two preceding license years two annual educational conferences as hereinafter provided.*

Section 9, act of March 2, 1956, P. L. 1206, amended December 15, 1959, P. L. 1758, further amended.

Issuance of license to practice chiropractic.

Section 2. The act is amended by adding, after section 9, a new section to read:

Act amended by adding a new section 9.1.

Section 9.1. No applicant for a renewal registration shall be granted a registration for the ensuing biennial licensing period unless the applicant shall furnish to the board satisfactory evidence that he has attended not less than one two-day educational conference held by the Chiropractic Society of Pennsylvania, Inc., in each of the two intervening license years or that he has attended an equivalent educational conference during each such year. An "equivalent educational conference" shall be one approved or ratified by the board as meeting the educational and professional requirements of the profession. Any individual applying for an initial registration under this act shall be exempted from the requirement of attending an educational conference during the calendar year in which he makes application for his license, provided he has graduated from a school of chiropractic approved by the board during that calendar year.

For renewal of registration, attendance at biennial educational conferences, or equivalent, required.

Immediately upon passage of this act, notice of its provision shall be given to every individual presently registered under this act by mailing a copy of this act to such individuals. Thereafter, a copy of this act shall be distributed to each registrant along with his license at the time of his initial registration or biennial reregis-

Notice of this law to present registrants.

tration. No licensee shall be registered for the ensuing biennial licensure if he fails to comply with the provisions of this section relating to attendance at annual educational conferences: Provided, That the board may, at its discretion, register any licensee if he proves subsequent compliance with the provisions of this section.

Act effective immediately.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 8th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 440

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended, "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," requiring employers to furnish replacements for artificial limbs and eyes and to furnish additional medical care in connection therewith.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Clause (f) of section 306, act of June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736), known as "The Pennsylvania *Workmen's Compensation Act," reenacted and amended June 21, 1939 (P. L. 520) and amended December 28, 1959 (P. L. 2034), is amended to read:

Section 306. The following schedule of compensation is hereby established:

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(f) During the first six months after disability begins, the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services, services rendered by duly licensed practitioners of the healing arts, medicines, and supplies, as and when needed, unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer. The cost of such services, medicines, and supplies shall not exceed four hundred and fifty dollars. If the employer shall, upon application made to him, refuse to furnish such services, medicines, and supplies, the employe may procure same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations. In addition to the above service, medicines and supplies, hospital treatment, prostheses and supplies and orthopedic appliances and prostheses shall be furnished by the employer for

The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act.

Clause (f), section 306, act of June 2, 1915, P. L. 736, reenacted and amended June 21, 1939, P. L. 520 and December 28, 1959, P. L. 2034, further amended.

Schedule of compensation.

Employer to furnish medical service.

* "Workman's" in original.