

SENATE BILL No. 263

AN ACT concerning corporations; relating to professional corporations; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 17-2707 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 17-2707 is hereby amended to read as follows: 17-2707. As used in this act, unless the context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended, ~~the following words mean:~~

(a) "Professional corporation;" *means* a corporation organized under this act.

(b) "Professional service;" *means* the type of personal service rendered by a person duly licensed by this state as a member of any of the following professions, each paragraph constituting one type:

- (1) A certified public accountant;
- (2) an architect;
- (3) an attorney-at-law;
- (4) a chiropractor;
- (5) a dentist;
- (6) an engineer;
- (7) an optometrist;
- (8) an osteopathic physician or surgeon;
- (9) a physician, surgeon or doctor of medicine;
- (10) a veterinarian;
- (11) a podiatrist;
- (12) a pharmacist;
- (13) a land surveyor;
- (14) a licensed psychologist;
- (15) a specialist in clinical social work;
- (16) a registered physical therapist;
- (17) a landscape architect;
- (18) a registered professional nurse;
- (19) a real estate broker or salesperson;
- (20) *a clinical professional counselor;*
- (21) *a geologist;*
- (22) *a clinical psychotherapist; and*
- (23) *a clinical marriage and family therapist.*

(c) "Regulating board;" *means* the court, board or state agency which is charged with the licensing and regulation of the practice of the profession which the professional corporation is organized to render.

(d) "Qualified person" *means*:

(1) Any natural person licensed to practice the same type of profession which any professional corporation is authorized to practice;

(2) the trustee of a trust which is a qualified trust under subsection (a) of section 401 of the *federal* internal revenue code of 1954, as amended, as in effect on January 1, 2001, or of a contribution plan which is a qualified employee stock ownership plan under subsection (a) of section 409A of the *federal* internal revenue code of 1954, as amended, as in effect on January 1, 2001; or

(3) the trustee of a revocable living trust established by a natural person who is licensed to practice the type of profession which any professional corporation is authorized to practice, if the terms of such trust provide that such natural person is the principal beneficiary and sole trustee of such trust and such trust does not continue to hold title to professional corporation stock following such natural person's death for more than a reasonable period of time necessary to dispose of such stock.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 17-2707 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

SENATE adopted
Conference Committee Report _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE
as amended _____

HOUSE adopted
Conference Committee Report _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

APPROVED _____

Governor.