

Midwifery
certificate
to persons
already
practicing.

grandmother clause

In lieu of
diploma be-
fore July 1.
1918.

Any person who at any time within one hundred eighty days from and after the passing of this act shall pay to said board the registration fee of twenty dollars as herein provided, and furnish to said board satisfactory proof that such applicant has been actually engaged in the practice of midwifery in the State of California for at least a period of one year, and that such applicant possesses a good moral character and competency in the practice of midwifery, shall be entitled to practice midwifery, and said board must issue to such applicant a midwifery certificate.

Proof
of actual
practice.

The actual practice referred to herein shall consist in satisfactory proof that the applicant has attended at least twenty-five cases of labor and has had the care of at least twenty-five mothers and new-born infants during the lying-in period. The lying-in period referred to herein shall consist of a period of ten days following delivery.

The proof of the attendance and completion of the twenty-five cases of labor referred to herein shall be evidenced, if the board shall so require of any applicant, by the submission of the name of the mother, and a reference to the birth certificate required under the law.

The competency referred to herein shall be evidenced by affidavits of reputable citizens preferably physicians of the vicinity wherein the applicant has recently resided. The board, however, may disregard such certificates and in its discretion may give an oral, practical or clinical examination.

The good moral character referred to herein shall be evidenced by the certificates of two physicians and surgeons or practitioners licensed under this or any preceding medical practice act of this state, and the certificate of one layman, preferably a clergyman, priest, rabbi or recognized minister of the gospel.