
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHIROPRACTIC.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 442-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§442-2 License to practice.** (a) It shall be unlawful
4 for any person to practice chiropractic without a license. Any
5 person applying for a license to practice chiropractic shall
6 submit an application to the Hawaii board of chiropractic
7 accompanied by the application fee, and all documents and
8 affidavits that may be prescribed by law. The application shall
9 be submitted in accordance with the rules of the board, shall be
10 on a form prescribed by the board, and shall be signed by the
11 applicant. In addition thereto, each applicant shall furnish to
12 the board:

13 (1) Satisfactory proof that the applicant has met the
14 educational requirements prescribed in the rules of
15 the board; provided that these educational
16 requirements shall not apply to applicants having



1 entered an approved chiropractic college on or before
2 October 31, 1955; and

3 (2) Satisfactory proof that the applicant graduated from a
4 chiropractic college accredited by, or recognized as a
5 candidate for accreditation by, any chiropractic
6 college accrediting agency recognized by the United
7 States Department of Education; provided that the
8 requirements shall not apply to applicants who
9 matriculated in any chiropractic college prior to
10 October 15, 1984.

11 (b) Except in the cases otherwise prescribed in this
12 section each applicant shall be a graduate of a chiropractic
13 school or college accredited as provided by this section.

14 (c) Each applicant who successfully passes the examination
15 shall pay a license fee.

16 (d) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, nothing
17 in this section shall be construed to prohibit a student
18 enrolled in a chiropractic college from engaging in clinical
19 practice under the direct supervision of a licensed chiropractor
20 as part of the student's educational program."

21 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Chiropractic; Licensure; Exception; Students; Clinical Practice

Description:

Allows chiropractic students to engage in clinical practice as part of their college instruction if directly supervised by a licensed chiropractor.

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