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H.B. NO. 289

A Bill for an Act Relating to Chiropractic.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 442-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§442-6 Examinations. The board of chiropractic examiners shall meet as a board of examiners for the purpose of conducting examinations on the first Tuesday following the second Monday of April and October of each year, and the board shall meet otherwise regularly on the Thursday nearest the 15th day of March,

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May, September, and November, and at such other times and places as may be found necessary for the performance of its duties. The office of the board shall be in Honolulu.

Each applicant shall be designated by a number instead of the name, so that [his] the applicant's identity will not be disclosed to the examiners until the papers are graded.

[All examinations shall be in writing, except in cases herein otherwise prescribed, and shall be practical in character, as taught in chiropractic schools or colleges, and designed to ascertain the fitness of the applicant to practice chiropractic.] The examinations shall be in the subjects enumerated in section 442-2[.] and shall be designed to ascertain the fitness and qualifications of the applicant to practice chiropractic. The examination shall include both practical demonstration and a written examination. The board may accept an applicant who presents bona fide evidence as having passed the national board of chiropractic examiners' examination in lieu of the written portion of the state board of chiropractic examiners' examination. A license shall be granted to any applicant who [makes] attains a [general average] score of seventy-five per cent, [and does not fall below sixty per cent in more than two subjects or branches] or higher in all subjects and sections of the examination. Any applicant failing to make the required grade, may be reexamined at the next regular examination on all of the subjects mentioned in section 442-2, upon payment of a fee of [\$25.] \$50. For each year of actual practice [since graduation] as a licensed chiropractor in another state the applicant shall be given a credit of [one] one-half per cent [on the general average.] up to twenty years maximum to be added to each score for each subject area.

[The board may grant a license to an applicant who has passed the national board of chiropractic examiners' examination, which examination may be accepted in lieu of the examination provided for herein.]”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 9, 1983.)