

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2796

By: Gray

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations;

amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 161.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 390, O.S.L. 1994 (59 O.S. Supp. 161.3), which relates to the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 161.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 390, O.S.L. 1994 (59 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 161.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 161.3 As used in the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act, ~~these words, phrases or terms, unless the context otherwise indicates, shall have the following meanings:~~

1. "Accredited chiropractic college" means a chiropractic educational institution which is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Chiropractic Education, a national, independent accreditation body recognized and approved by the U.S. Department of Education, or its successor;

2. "Applicant" means any person submitting an application for licensure to the Board;

3. "Board" means the Board of Chiropractic Examiners;

4. "Chiropractic physician", "chiropractor", "doctor of chiropractic", "practitioner of chiropractic" and "licensee" are synonymous and mean a person holding an original license to practice chiropractic in this state;

5. "Examination" means the process used by the Board, prior to the issuance of an original license, to test the qualifications and knowledge of an applicant in the basic sciences and the science and art of chiropractic;

6. "Intern" means a student at an accredited chiropractic college who is participating in the Chiropractic Undergraduate Preceptorship Program;

7. "Original license" means a license granting initial authorization to practice chiropractic in this state issued by the Board to an applicant found by the Board to meet the licensing requirements of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act, by examination pursuant to Section 161.7 of this title, or by reciprocity pursuant to Section 161.9 of this title;

8. "Preceptor" means a chiropractic physician who is participating in the Chiropractic Undergraduate Preceptorship Program;

9. "Reciprocity" means the recognition and approval by the Board, prior to the issuance of an original license, of the chiropractic licensing process in another state, country, territory or province; and

10. "Renewal license" means a license issued to a chiropractic physician by the Board, on or before the first day of January of each year, which authorizes such licensee to practice chiropractic in this state during the succeeding calendar year.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

