

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 161.4, 161.6, 161.10, 161.11, 161.12, 161.14 and 161.18, which relate to the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act; increasing membership of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners; deleting limitations on participation by lay Board members; modifying length of term for certain Board members; limiting number of terms which may be served; modifying criteria for removal from Board; modifying certain duties of the Board; increasing membership of Advisory Committee to the Board; modifying Committee's role; increasing certain minimum requirements for license application; establishing requirements for licensing applicants relocating a practice into the state, including payment of application fee; providing for increase in renewal license fee; increasing continuing education requirement and modifying criteria for approved courses; increasing reduced renewal license fee; increasing reinstatement fee; clarifying parameters of certain Board guidelines; authorizing Board application for court order; requiring injunctive relief without bond; reducing the minimum amount of additional insurance coverage required for chiropractors engaging in animal chiropractic; establishing chiropractic physician discretion regarding directory listings; making language gender neutral; modifying obsolete language; and providing an effective date.