

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; increasing membership of Advisory Committee to the Board; modifying Committee's role; deleting certain requirement for license application; establishing requirements for licensing applicants relocating a practice into the state, including payment of application fee; providing for graduated increase in renewal license fee; increasing continuing education requirement and requiring education program to have direct Board approval; 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; making code of ethics mandatory; decreasing amount of additional insurance coverage for certain types of practice; requiring certain actions of chiropractors engaging in animal chiropractic; requiring the Board to take certain action; granting the Board certain authority; making responsibility to the profession mandatory; establishing chiropractic physician discretion regarding directory listings; making language gender neutral; modifying obsolete language; and providing an effective date.