2ND ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO
ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2724

By: Stanley and Adkins of the House

and

Shurden of the Senate

(professions and occupations - amending 12 sections in Title 59 - Board of Chiropractic Examiners - membership - license - repealing 59 O.S., Section 161.10 - codification - emergency)

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, delete all of Section 1

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 15, lines 21 through 26, delete all of subsection A

and reletter subsequent subsections

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page 16, line 12 1/2, insert a new subsection to read

"D. Associations offering continuing education within this state shall conduct meaningful research to advance the profession of Chiropractic in this state and shall report to all licensed chiropractic physicians in this state the results of such research."

and reletter subsequent subsections

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Page 18, lines 1 through 5, delete all of paragraph 3 and insert a new paragraph 3 to read

"3. Beginning January 1, 2006, every chiropractic physician in full-time or part-time practice shall submit to the Board documentary evidence that the chiropractor has malpractice insurance and maintains such insurance twelve (12) months of each year when practicing in this state. As used in this paragraph,

"full-time practice" shall be defined as including chiropractic physicians engaged in practice more than twenty (20) hours per week. "Part-time practice" shall be defined as including chiropractic physicians engaged in practice one to twenty (20) hours per week. However, "practice" as used in these definitions shall apply only to time spent interacting directly with patients and shall not include time spent engaging in patient consultations or office responsibilities. Additionally, retired chiropractic physicians and those chiropractic physicians not engaged in full-time or part-time practice, as defined in this paragraph, shall be exempt from providing proof of malpractice insurance."

restore the enacting clause

restore the title to read

"An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 161.3, 161.4, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 255, O.S.L. 2002, 161.5, 161.6, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 255, O.S.L. 2002, 161.7, 161.8, 161.9, 161.11 and 161.12, as amended by Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 255, O.S.L. 2002, 161.16 and 161.18, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 255, O.S.L. 2002 (59 O.S. Supp. 2003, Sections 161.4, 161.6. 161.11, 161.12 and 161.18), which relate to the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act; modifying definitions; modifying membership of Board of Chiropractic Examiners; specifying qualifications, terms and districts for such members; modifying duties of secretary-treasurer of Board; providing that fees, charges, reimbursement minimums and other revenue-generating amounts be set by Board and reflect certain increases; modifying authority and powers of Board; requiring certain audits; modifying requirements relating to examinations for license applicants; modifying documentation which must be submitted to Board by license applicants; requiring evidence of certain insurance; requiring disclosure of certain disciplinary actions or criminal proceedings; requiring certain orientation course; specifying procedures and requirements for application for and issuance of license due to relocation of practice; providing procedures for associations offering continuing education courses; specifying certain duties of such associations; specifying requirements and exemptions relating to continuing education; allowing Board to waive certain requirements under certain circumstances; modifying certain license fees and specifying date by which such fees must be paid; modifying evidence required to be presented to Board; requiring evidence of certain insurance; modifying limit on reduced renewal fees; specifying circumstances considered evidence of

noncompliance with act and providing for lapse and suspension of certain licenses; providing for reactivation and reinstatement of certain licenses; prohibiting practice of chiropractic without active license in good standing; allowing Board to establish certain guidelines; allowing certain scholarships to be awarded to certain persons; deleting certain provisions relating to Oklahoma Chiropractic Code of Ethics; providing for listing of chiropractic physicians in publications; providing for codification; repealing 59 O.S. 2001, Section 161.10, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 255, O.S.L. 2002 (59 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 161.10), which relates to educational requirements for chiropractic physicians; and declaring an emergency."

Passed the Senate the 13th day of April, 2004.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 2004.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives