

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; 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; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.