

EHB 1811

1 **THE STATE SENATE**
2 **Thursday, April 7, 2005**

3 **ENGROSSED**

4 **House Bill No. 1811**

5 **As Amended**

6 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1811 - By: ARMES of the House and CORN of
7 the Senate.

8 **An Act relating to the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act;**
9 **amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 161.4, as last amended by**
10 **Section 2, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2004, 161.5, as amended by**
11 **Section 3, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2004, 161.6, as last amended**
12 **by Section 4, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2004, 161.7, as amended by**
13 **Section 5, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2004 and 161.11, as last**
14 **amended by Sections 9, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2004 (59 O.S.**
15 **Supp. 2004, Sections 161.4, 161.5, 161.6, 161.7 and 161.11),**
16 **which relate to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners;**
17 **restricting membership of Board; deleting obsolete language;**
18 **providing for certain specialties; providing for background**
19 **checks; providing for certain training; removing certain**
20 **definitions; providing for certain disciplinary actions;**
21 **amending Section 8, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2004 (59 O.S. Supp.**
22 **2004, Section 161.10a), which relates to continuing**
23 **education; providing for certain seminars; modifying certain**
24 **effective date; modifying certain education requirements;**
25 **requiring registration of chiropractic claims consultants;**
26 **providing for certain certificate; providing for**
27 **codification; and providing an effective date.**

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

29 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 161.4, as
30 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2004 (59 O.S. Supp.
31 2004, Section 161.4), is amended to read as follows:

32 Section 161.4 A. A Board of Chiropractic Examiners is hereby
33 re-created to continue until July 1, 2006, in accordance with the

1 provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law. The Board shall regulate the
2 practice of chiropractic in this state in accordance with the
3 provisions of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act. The Board,
4 appointed by the Governor, shall be composed of eight chiropractic
5 physicians and one lay member representing the public.

6 B. Each chiropractic physician member of the Board shall:

7 1. Be a legal resident of this state;

8 2. Have practiced chiropractic continuously in this state
9 during the five (5) years immediately preceding appointment to the
10 Board;

11 3. Be free of pending disciplinary action or active
12 investigation by the Board;

13 4. Be a person of recognized professional ability, integrity
14 and good reputation; and

15 5. Be in active clinical chiropractic practice at least fifty
16 percent (50%) of the time.

17 C. The lay member of the Board shall:

18 1. Be a legal resident of this state; and

19 2. Not be a registered or licensed practitioner of any of the
20 healing arts or be related within the third degree of consanguinity
21 or affinity to any such person.

1 D. 1. Each chiropractic physician member of the Board shall be
2 appointed for four (4) years. The Governor shall appoint new
3 members to the Board as follows:

4 a. one Board member from district two and one Board
5 member from district four by November 2004,

6 b. one Board member from district six and one Board
7 member from district seven in June 2005, and

8 c. one Board member from district eight in November 2005.

9 2. Upon expiration of the term of a Board member, the Governor
10 shall appoint a Board member from the district of the vacating Board
11 member.

12 3. The members of the Board appointed after July 1, 2004, shall
13 serve terms of one (1) year to three (3) years so that only one term
14 expires in each calendar year.

15 4. The lay member of the Board shall serve a term coterminous
16 with that of the Governor.

17 E. For the purpose of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act,
18 the state shall be divided into the following districts:

19 District 1: Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Caddo, Cimarron, Custer,
20 Dewey, Ellis, Grant, Greer, Garfield, Harmon, Harper, Jackson,
21 Kiowa, Major, Noble, Roger Mills, Texas, Washita, Woods and Woodward
22 Counties;

23 District 2: Tulsa County;

1 District 3: Kay, Logan, Lincoln, Osage, Pawnee, Payne and
2 Pottawatomie Counties;

3 District 4: Carter, Comanche, Cotton, Garvin, Grady, Love,
4 Murray, Jefferson, Stephens and Tillman Counties;

5 District 5: Blaine, Canadian, Cleveland, Kingfisher, McClain
6 and Oklahoma Counties;

7 District 6: Atoka, Bryan, Coal, Choctaw, Creek, Hughes,
8 Johnston, Latimer, LeFlore, Marshall, McCurtain, Okfuskee,
9 Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Pushmataha and Seminole Counties;

10 District 7: Adair, Cherokee, Haskell, McIntosh, Muskogee,
11 Okmulgee, Sequoyah and Wagoner Counties; and

12 District 8: Craig, Delaware, Mayes, Nowata, Ottawa, Rogers and
13 Washington Counties.

14 Members appointed after June 2002 shall serve no more than two (2)
15 consecutive terms.

16 F. Each member shall hold office until the expiration of the
17 term of office for which appointed or until a qualified successor
18 has been duly appointed. An appointment shall be made by the
19 Governor within ninety (90) days after the expiration of the term of
20 any member, or the occurrence of a vacancy on the Board due to
21 resignation, death, or any other cause resulting in an unexpired
22 term.

1 G. Before assuming duties on the Board, each member shall take
2 and subscribe to the oath or affirmation provided in Article XV of
3 the Oklahoma Constitution, which oath or affirmation shall be
4 administered and filed as provided in the article.

5 H. A member may be removed from the Board by the Governor for
6 cause which shall include, but not be limited to:

7 1. Ceasing to be qualified;

8 2. Being found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction of a
9 felony or any offense involving moral turpitude;

10 3. Being found guilty, through due process, of malfeasance,
11 misfeasance or nonfeasance in relation to Board duties;

12 4. Being found mentally incompetent by a court of competent
13 jurisdiction;

14 5. Being found in violation of any provision of the Oklahoma
15 Chiropractic Practice Act; or

16 6. Failing to attend three meetings of the Board without just
17 cause, as determined by the Board.

18 I. No member of the Board shall be:

19 1. A registered lobbyist; or

20 2. An officer, board member or employee of a statewide
21 organization established for the purpose of advocating the interests
22 of chiropractors licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Chiropractic
23 Practice Act.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 161.5, as
2 amended by Section 3, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2004 (59 O.S. Supp. 2004,
3 Section 161.5), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 161.5 A. The Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall
5 organize annually at the first meeting of the Board after the
6 beginning of each fiscal year, by electing from among its members a
7 president, a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer. The Board
8 shall hold regularly scheduled meetings at least once each quarter
9 at a time and place determined by the Board, and may hold such
10 special meetings, emergency meetings, or continued or reconvened
11 meetings as found by the Board to be expedient or necessary. A
12 majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction
13 of business.

14 B. The president shall preside at meetings of the Board,
15 arrange the Board agenda, sign Board orders and other required
16 documents, coordinate Board activities and perform such other duties
17 as may be prescribed by the Board.

18 C. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president
19 during the president's absence or disability and shall perform such
20 other duties as may be prescribed by the Board.

21 D. The secretary-treasurer shall be responsible for the
22 administrative functions of the Board and shall submit at the first
23 regular meeting of the Board after the end of each fiscal year, a

1 full itemized report of the receipts and disbursements for the prior
2 fiscal year, showing the amount of funds on hand.

3 E. The Board shall act in accordance with the provisions of the
4 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, the Oklahoma Open Records Act, and the
5 Administrative Procedures Act.

6 F. All members of the Board and such employees as determined by
7 the Board shall be bonded as required by Sections 85.26 through
8 85.31 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

9 G. The liability of any member or employee of the Board acting
10 within the scope of Board duties or employment shall be governed by
11 the Governmental Tort Claims Act.

12 H. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation but
13 shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses incurred
14 in the performance of their duties in accordance with the State
15 Travel Reimbursement Act.

16 I. All fees, charges, reimbursement minimums and other revenue-
17 generating amounts shall be set by the Board by rule ~~and shall~~
18 ~~reflect normal increases due to inflation or cost of doing business.~~

19 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 161.6, as
20 last amended by Section 4, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2004 (59 O.S. Supp.
21 2004, Section 161.6), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 161.6 A. Pursuant to and in compliance with Article I
23 of the Administrative Procedures Act, the Board of Chiropractic

1 Examiners shall have the power to formulate, adopt and promulgate
2 rules as may be necessary to regulate the practice of chiropractic
3 in this state and to implement and enforce the provisions of the
4 Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act.

5 B. The Board is authorized and empowered to:

6 1. Establish and maintain a procedure or system for the
7 certification or accreditation of chiropractic physicians who are
8 qualified in chiropractic **post-doctorate Diplomate and all other**
9 **chiropractic** specialties;

10 2. Establish a registration system and adopt and enforce
11 standards for the education and training of chiropractic physicians
12 who engage in the business of issuing professional opinions on the
13 condition, prognosis or treatment of a patient;

14 3. Adopt and enforce standards governing the professional
15 conduct of chiropractic physicians, consistent with the provisions
16 of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act, for the purpose of
17 establishing and maintaining a high standard of honesty, dignity,
18 integrity and proficiency in the profession;

19 4. Lease office space for the purpose of operating and
20 maintaining a state office, and pay the rent thereon; provided,
21 however, such state office shall not be located in or directly
22 adjacent to the office of any practicing chiropractic physician;

23 5. Purchase office furniture, equipment and supplies;

1 6. Employ, direct, reimburse, evaluate, and dismiss such office
2 personnel, as may be necessary, in accordance with state procedures;

3 7. Employ legal counsel, as needed, to represent the Board in
4 all legal matters and to assist authorized state officers in
5 prosecuting or restraining violations of the Oklahoma Chiropractic
6 Practice Act, and pay the fees for such services;

7 8. Order or subpoena the attendance of witnesses, the
8 inspection of records and premises and the production of relevant
9 books and papers for the investigation of matters that may come
10 before the Board;

11 9. Employ one or more investigators, as needed, for the sole
12 purpose of investigating written complaints regarding the conduct of
13 chiropractic physicians, and fix and pay their salaries or wages;

14 10. Pay the costs of such research programs in chiropractic as
15 in the determination of the Board would be beneficial to the
16 chiropractic physicians in this state;

17 11. Establish minimum standards for continuing education
18 programs administered by chiropractic associations pursuant to
19 Section 161.11 of this title;

20 12. Make such other expenditures as may be necessary in the
21 performance of its duties;

22 13. Establish appropriate fees and charges to implement the
23 provisions of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act;

- 1 14. Establish policies for Board operations;
- 2 15. Determine and direct Board operating administrative,
3 personnel and budget policies and procedures in accordance with
4 applicable statutes;
- 5 16. Provide travel expenses for at least the Executive Director
6 and provide travel expenses for members of the Board to attend an
7 annual national conference. The Board shall give each member the
8 opportunity to attend the annual national conference;
- 9 17. Assess chiropractic applicants the cost for a criminal
10 ~~history record search based on submission of fingerprints~~ background
11 check. The criminal background checks required by this section
12 shall follow the requirements of Section 1-1950.1 of Title 63 of the
13 Oklahoma Statutes;
- 14 18. ~~Promulgate rules that allow out-of-state~~ Out-of-state
15 licensed chiropractic physicians ~~to~~ may travel into Oklahoma to
16 treat patients for special events, including but not limited to
17 sporting events and state emergencies within the borders of Oklahoma
18 after properly registering with the Board of Chiropractic Examiners;
19 and
- 20 19. The Board of Chiropractic Examiners, by rule, shall
21 promulgate a code of ethics.

1 C. ~~The State Auditor and Inspector shall conduct an audit of~~
2 ~~the Board at least every two (2) years, unless otherwise required by~~
3 ~~law.~~

4 1. The Board shall appoint an Advisory Committee of a minimum
5 of four and no more than six chiropractic physicians and one lay
6 member representing the public who may advise and assist the Board
7 in:

- 8 a. Investigating the qualifications of applicants for an
9 original license to practice chiropractic in this state;
10 b. Investigating written complaints regarding the conduct
11 of chiropractic physicians, including alleged violations
12 of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act or of the
13 rules of the Board; and
14 c. Such other matters as the Board shall delegate to them.

15 2. The Advisory Committee shall be selected from a list of ten
16 chiropractic physicians and three lay persons submitted by each
17 chiropractic association or society in this state or any
18 unaffiliated chiropractic physician desiring to submit a list. The
19 term of service for members of the Advisory Committee shall be
20 determined by the Board. Members of the Advisory Committee shall be
21 reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the
22 performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel
23 Reimbursement Act.

1 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 161.7, as
2 amended by Section 5, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2004 (59 O.S. Supp. 2004,
3 Section 161.7), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 161.7 A. 1. Applications for an original license by
5 examination to practice chiropractic in this state shall be made to
6 the Board of Chiropractic Examiners in writing on a form and in a
7 manner prescribed by the Board. The application shall be supported
8 by the affidavits of two persons who hold a valid license to
9 practice chiropractic in this state or in another state, country,
10 territory or province, and who are not related to or under financial
11 obligations to the applicant, showing the applicant to be a person
12 of good moral character.

13 2. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of One Hundred
14 Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), which shall not be refundable under any
15 circumstances.

16 3. If the application is disapproved by the Board, the
17 applicant shall be so notified by the secretary-treasurer of the
18 Board, with the reason for such disapproval fully stated in writing.

19 4. If the application is approved, the applicant, upon payment
20 of an examination fee of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), may
21 take an examination administered by the Board for the purpose of
22 securing an original license. The Board may accept a passing score
23 on an examination administered by the National Board of Chiropractic

1 Examiners taken by the applicant, or may require the applicant to
2 take an examination administered by the Board or both.

3 B. Applicants for an original license to practice chiropractic
4 in this state shall submit to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners
5 documentary evidence of completion of:

6 1. A course of standard high school education;

7 2. Ninety (90) semester hours of college credits in a college
8 or university whose credits are accepted by the University of
9 Oklahoma. For students enrolled in an accredited Doctor of
10 Chiropractic Degree Program on the effective date of this act, proof
11 of having earned a minimum of sixty (60) semester hours of college
12 credits at an institution for which credits are accepted by the
13 University of Oklahoma shall meet the requirements of this
14 paragraph;

15 3. A course of resident study of not less than four (4) years
16 of nine (9) months each in an accredited chiropractic college. A
17 senior student at an accredited chiropractic college may make
18 application for an original license by examination prior to
19 graduation, but such a license shall not be issued until documentary
20 evidence of the graduation of the student from the college has been
21 submitted to the Board;

1 4. Parts I, II, III, IV and physiotherapy as administered by
2 the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners with a passing score;
3 and

4 5. Passing an examination with seventy-five percent (75%) or
5 better.

6 C. Effective January 1, 2006, out-of-state licensed applicants
7 shall submit to the Board documentary evidence that the applicant
8 has malpractice insurance. New applicants shall submit to the Board
9 documentary evidence that the applicant has malpractice insurance
10 within six (6) months of obtaining their Oklahoma license.

11 D. An applicant for an original license shall provide full
12 disclosure to the Board of any disciplinary action taken against the
13 applicant in any state pursuant to licensure and/or criminal
14 proceedings including, but not limited to, pleading guilty or nolo
15 contendere to, or being convicted of, a felony, a misdemeanor
16 involving moral turpitude, or a violation of federal or state
17 controlled dangerous substance laws.

18 E. No later than one (1) year after receiving a license to
19 practice in Oklahoma, chiropractic physicians shall complete an
20 orientation course of training approved by the Board. The
21 orientation course hours shall count as continuing education credits
22 for the year in which they were earned. An association may provide
23 the orientation course of training.

1 F. The Board shall issue an original license to those
2 applicants who have passed the required examination with a score
3 acceptable to the Board. No license fee shall be charged by the
4 Board for the balance of the calendar year in which such a license
5 is issued.

6 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY Section 8, Chapter 269, O.S.L.
7 2004 (59 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 161.10a), is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 Section 161.10a A. At least ninety (90) calendar days prior to
10 offering a continuing education course in Oklahoma, an association
11 shall submit to the Board for approval:

12 1. An application to provide continuing education in this
13 state;

14 2. The agenda for the continuing education seminar;

15 3. The professional background of the instructors; and

16 4. A summary of the courses to be taught at the continuing
17 education seminar.

18 B. No later than thirty (30) days after submission of the
19 application, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall either
20 approve or reject the ~~association as eligible for providing~~
21 continuing education ~~credits~~ seminar.

22 C. A continuing education program shall offer seminars
23 providing continuing education on those subjects within the scope of

1 practice of chiropractic as well as those technical, professional,
2 and practical subjects that relate to the practice of chiropractic
3 as included in Section 161.8 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
4 Instructors at continuing education seminars may sell products as
5 long as the sale of such products is ancillary to the purpose of the
6 seminar.

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

11 ~~E. Beginning January 1, 2005~~ 2006, a maximum of ~~twelve (12)~~
12 eight (8) hours of the annual Oklahoma continuing education
13 requirements may be obtained by a continuing education program
14 outside this state if the out-of-state continuing education program
15 is approved by the Board.

16 ~~F. Beginning January 1, 2005, a licensee may carry over a~~
17 ~~maximum of twelve (12) hours of continuing education credits to the~~
18 ~~next year if approved by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.~~

19 ~~G.~~ E. Chiropractic physicians who have not been in active
20 practice during the previous year shall be exempt from that calendar
21 year's continuing education requirements. However, prior to
22 returning to active practice, the chiropractor must have attended
23 the required continuing education during the previous calendar year.

1 ~~H.~~ F. All licensed chiropractic physicians must attend a
2 minimum of ~~four (4)~~ eight (8) hours of in-state continuing education
3 programs approved by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

4 ~~F.~~ G. Beginning January 1, 2005, the Board shall waive the in-
5 state attendance requirements for continuing education, if the
6 licensee was prevented from attending by illness or extenuating
7 circumstances, as determined by the Board.

8 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 161.11, as
9 last amended by Section 9, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2004 (59 O.S. Supp.
10 2004, Section 161.11), is amended to read as follows:

11 Section 161.11 A. 1. Beginning January 1, 2005:

- 12 a. except as provided in subsection B of this section,
13 every person holding an original license to practice
14 chiropractic in this state shall pay to the Board of
15 Chiropractic Examiners, on or before January 1 of each
16 year, a renewal license fee of Two Hundred Twenty-five
17 Dollars (\$225.00), and
- 18 b. nonresidents holding an original license to practice
19 chiropractic in Oklahoma shall pay to the Board of
20 Chiropractic Examiners, on or before January 1 of each
21 year, a renewal license fee of One Hundred Seventy-
22 five Dollars (\$175.00).

1 2. In addition, each licensee shall present to the Board
2 satisfactory evidence that during the preceding twelve (12) months
3 the licensee attended sixteen (16) hours of a continuing education
4 ~~program administered by a chiropractic association~~ that meets the
5 requirements of Section ~~9~~ 161.10a of this ~~act~~ title.

6 3. Beginning January 1, 2006, every chiropractic physician in
7 ~~full-time or part-time~~ practice shall submit to the Board
8 documentary evidence that the chiropractor has malpractice insurance
9 and maintains such insurance twelve (12) months of each year when
10 practicing in this state. ~~As used in this paragraph, "full-time~~
11 ~~practice" shall be defined as including chiropractic physicians~~
12 ~~engaged in practice more than twenty (20) hours per week. "Part-~~
13 ~~time practice" shall be defined as including chiropractic physicians~~
14 ~~engaged in practice one (1) to twenty (20) hours per week. However,~~
15 ~~"practice" as used in these definitions shall apply only to time~~
16 ~~spent interacting directly with patients and shall not include time~~
17 ~~spent engaging in patient consultations or office responsibilities.~~
18 ~~Additionally, retired~~ Retired chiropractic physicians and those
19 chiropractic physicians not engaged in ~~full-time or part-time~~
20 practice, ~~as defined in this paragraph,~~ shall be exempt from
21 providing proof of malpractice insurance.

22 B. 1. The Board is authorized, but is not required, to
23 establish a reduced renewal license fee, in an amount less than Two

1 Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$225.00), for each of the following
2 classes of licensees:

3 a. persons who hold an original license, but who are sixty-
4 five (65) years of age or older and are not actively
5 engaged in the practice of chiropractic in this state,
6 and

7 b. persons who hold an original license, but who are
8 nonresidents of Oklahoma and are not actively engaged in
9 the practice of chiropractic in this state.

10 2. Each such licensee shall file a statement with the Board
11 that the licensee is not actively engaged in the practice of
12 chiropractic in this state, and shall not engage in the practice of
13 chiropractic in this state during the succeeding calendar year.

14 3. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, each such licensee
15 must comply with the other requirements of subsection A of this
16 section in order to receive a renewal license.

17 C. Subject to the laws of this state and rules promulgated
18 pursuant to the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act, the Board shall,
19 upon determination that a licensee has complied with the
20 requirements of subsection A or subsection B of this section, issue
21 a renewal license to said licensee.

1 D. The failure of a licensee to properly renew a license or
2 certificate shall be evidence of noncompliance with the Oklahoma
3 Chiropractic Practice Act.

4 1. The license shall automatically be placed in a lapsed status
5 for failure to renew and shall be considered lapsed and not in good
6 standing for purposes of the practice of chiropractic.

7 2. If within sixty (60) calendar days after January 1 the
8 licensee pays the renewal fee, and the reinstatement fee set by the
9 Board, the license may be reactivated.

10 3. If sixty (60) calendar days elapse and the license is not
11 reinstated, the license shall automatically be suspended for failure
12 to renew.

13 4. The practice of chiropractic is prohibited unless the
14 license is active and in good standing with the Board.

15 E. When an original license or renewal license, or both, have
16 been suspended under the provisions of this section, the license or
17 licenses may be reinstated upon:

18 1. Payment of a reinstatement fee in an amount fixed by the
19 Board not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00);

20 2. Payment of the renewal license fee for the calendar year in
21 which the original license is reinstated; and

1 3. Presentation to the Board of satisfactory evidence of
2 compliance with the continuing education requirement of this section
3 for the calendar year in which the original license is reinstated.

4 F. The Board, by rule, may establish guidelines for the
5 disposition of disciplinary cases involving specific types of
6 violations. The guidelines may include, but are not limited to:

7 1. Minimum and maximum administrative fines;

8 2. Periods of suspension, probation or supervision;

9 3. Terms and conditions of probation; and

10 4. Terms and conditions for the reinstatement of an original
11 license or renewal license, or both.

12 **SECTION 7.** NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 161.12a of Title 59, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A chiropractic physician who desires to act as a chiropractic
16 claims consultant shall register with the Board of Chiropractic
17 Examiners on a form prescribed by the Board. The Board shall issue
18 a certificate to the chiropractic physician entitling them to act as
19 a chiropractic claims consultant in this state.

20 **SECTION 8.** This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR, dated 4-4-05 -
22 DO PASS, As Amended.