

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE BILL 1366

By: Case

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 161.16, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2004 (59 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 161.16), which relates to the Chiropractic Education Scholarship Program; clarifying administration of scholarship program; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 161.16, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2004 (59 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 161.16), is amended to read as follows:

Section 161.16 A. 1. A Chiropractic Education Scholarship Program, to be administered by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, is hereby created.

2. Chiropractic education scholarships may be awarded each fiscal year to persons approved by the Board for the study of chiropractic leading to the attainment of the degree of doctor of chiropractic.

3. To be eligible to receive a scholarship a person must:

~~1.—Be~~

a. be a legal resident of this state for not less than five (5) years prior to the date of submitting an application to the Board~~†,†~~

~~2.—Meet~~

b. meet all requirements and academic standards established by the Board~~†,†~~

~~3.—Attend~~

c. attend an accredited chiropractic college~~+~~, and  
~~4. Demonstrate~~

d. demonstrate satisfactory progress in the study of  
chiropractic.

B. Preference in the granting of such scholarships shall be given to those individuals with the highest weighted scholastic averages, provided they are persons of high integrity and character and are found by the Board to have those qualities and attributes which give a reasonable assurance of their pursuing to completion the course of study required for a degree of doctor of chiropractic. The scholarships shall be awarded in an amount not to exceed Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) each year per student. No student shall be given more than four (4) annual scholarships. The Board is authorized to accept any federal, state, county or private funds, grants or appropriations to be used to award such scholarships to qualified persons.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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