

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1526

By: Thompson of the Senate

3 and

4 Newton of the House

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6 An Act relating to chiropractic license; amending 59
7 O.S. 2011, Section 161.11, which relates to license
8 fees; increasing certain fee; modifying language; and
9 providing an effective date.

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 161.11, is
12 amended to read as follows:

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

- 14 a. a person holding an original license and who is
15 actively engaged in the practice of chiropractic in
16 this state shall pay to the Board of Chiropractic
17 Examiners, on or before July 1 of each year, a renewal
18 license fee of ~~Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars~~
19 ~~(\$225.00)~~ Two Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$275.00),
20 b. an inactive nonresident holding an original license to
21 practice chiropractic in Oklahoma and who has filed a
22 statement with the Board that the licensee is not
23 actively engaged in the practice of chiropractic in
24 this state and shall not engage in the practice of

1 chiropractic in this state during the succeeding year,
2 shall pay to the Board, on or before July 1 of each
3 year, a renewal license fee of One Hundred Seventy-
4 five Dollars (\$175.00),

5 c. an inactive resident holding an original license to
6 practice chiropractic in Oklahoma, and who has filed,
7 or on whose behalf has been filed, a statement with
8 the Board that because of illness, infirmity, active
9 military service or other circumstances as approved by
10 the Board, the licensee is unable to actively engage
11 in the practice of chiropractic during the succeeding
12 year, shall pay to the Board a renewal license fee of
13 One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and

14 d. a person holding an original license, but who is
15 sixty-five (65) years of age or older and who has
16 filed a statement with the Board that the licensee is
17 not actively engaged in the practice of chiropractic
18 in this state and shall not engage in the practice of
19 chiropractic in this state during the succeeding year,
20 shall pay to the Board a renewal licensee fee of Fifty
21 Dollars (\$50.00).

22 2. In addition, each licensee shall present to the Board
23 satisfactory evidence that during the preceding twelve (12) months
24 the licensee attended sixteen (16) hours of continuing education

1 that meets the requirements of Section 161.10a of this title,
2 provided that inactive resident licensees may, at the discretion of
3 the Board, be exempt from this requirement.

4 3. Beginning January 1, 2006, every chiropractic physician who
5 is actively engaged in the practice of chiropractic in this state
6 shall submit to the Board documentary evidence that the chiropractor
7 has malpractice insurance and maintains such insurance twelve (12)
8 months of each year when practicing in this state. Any licensee who
9 is not actively engaged in practice in this state, shall be exempt
10 from providing proof of malpractice insurance.

11 B. Subject to the laws of this state and rules promulgated
12 pursuant to the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act, the Board shall,
13 upon determination that a licensee has complied with the
14 requirements of subsection A of this section, issue a renewal
15 license to ~~said~~ the licensee.

16 C. The failure of a licensee to properly renew a license or
17 certificate shall be evidence of noncompliance with the Oklahoma
18 Chiropractic Practice Act.

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

22 2. If within sixty (60) calendar days after July 1 the licensee
23 pays the renewal fee, and the reinstatement fee set by the Board,
24 the license may be reactivated.

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

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

6 D. When an original license or renewal license, or both, have
7 been suspended under the provisions of this section, the license or
8 licenses may be reinstated upon:

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

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

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

16 E. The Board, by rule, may establish guidelines for the
17 disposition of disciplinary cases involving specific types of
18 violations. The guidelines may include, but are not limited to:

19 1. Minimum and maximum administrative fines;

20 2. Periods of suspension, probation or supervision;

21 3. Terms and conditions of probation; and

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

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

1 Passed the Senate the 7th day of March, 2018.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2018.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives