

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4   HOUSE BILL 1385

By: Hasenbeck

7                               AS INTRODUCED

8           An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
9           amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 161.10a, which relates  
10          to the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act; modifying  
continuing education requirements; and providing an  
effective date.

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

14           SECTION 1.       AMENDATORY       59 O.S. 2021, Section 161.10a, is  
15   amended to read as follows:

16           Section 161.10a   A.   ~~At least ninety (90) calendar days prior to~~  
17   ~~the date of a proposed continuing education course, an~~ Applications  
18   to provide chiropractic continuing education seminars shall be  
19   submitted for review and approval by the Board of Chiropractic  
20   Examiners.   An applicant, ~~association or entity~~ shall submit to the  
21   Board for approval:

- 22           1.   An application to provide continuing education in this  
23   state;
- 24           2.   The agenda for the continuing education seminar;

1        3. The professional background of the instructors; and

2        4. A summary of the courses to be taught at the continuing  
3 education seminar.

4        B. ~~No later than sixty (60) calendar days after submission of~~  
5 ~~the application, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall either~~  
6 ~~approve or reject the continuing education seminar~~ Prior to approval  
7 of an application, the Board may authorize the Executive Director to  
8 temporarily approve applications, or amendments to an application,  
9 pursuant to the requirements specified by this section and the rules  
10 approved by the Board for continuing education programs. Continuing  
11 education credits may only be counted for seminars receiving final  
12 Board approval.

13        C. A continuing education program shall offer seminars  
14 providing continuing education on those subjects within the scope of  
15 practice of chiropractic as well as those technical, professional,  
16 and practical subjects that relate to the practice of chiropractic  
17 as included in Section 161.8 of ~~Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~  
18 this title. Instructors at continuing education seminars may sell  
19 products as long as the sale of such products is ancillary to the  
20 purpose of the seminar.

21        D. Each year a chiropractic physician must attend sixteen (16)  
22 hours of continuing education. Twelve (12) hours must be within the  
23 scope of practice of chiropractic as well as those technical,  
24 professional, and practical subjects that relate to the practice of

1 chiropractic as included in Section 161.8 of this title. A maximum  
2 of four (4) hours may be non-clinical in nature.

3 E. ~~Beginning January 1, 2006, a~~ A maximum of eight (8) hours of  
4 the annual Oklahoma continuing education requirements may be  
5 obtained by a continuing education program outside this state if the  
6 out-of-state continuing education program is approved by the Board.

7 F. Chiropractic physicians who have not been in active practice  
8 during the previous year shall be exempt from that calendar year's  
9 continuing education requirements. However, prior to returning to  
10 active practice, the chiropractor must have attended the required  
11 continuing education during the previous calendar year.

12 G. All licensed chiropractic physicians must attend a minimum  
13 of eight (8) hours of in-state continuing education programs  
14 approved by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

15 H. The Board may waive the requirements for continuing  
16 education, if the licensee was prevented from attending by illness  
17 or extenuating circumstances, as determined by the Board. In  
18 waiving the continuing education requirements for any given year,  
19 the Board may require the licensee to make up the hours in the  
20 succeeding year as a condition for license renewal.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND COMMERCE, dated  
24 02/22/2023 - DO PASS.