

NEW SECTION, Sec. 11. There is added to chapter 219, Laws of 1971 [ex. sess.] and to chapter 70.92A RCW a new section to read as follows;

All buildings built in accordance with the standards and specifications set forth in this chapter, or containing facilities that are in compliance therewith, shall display the following symbol, which is white on a blue background



indicating the location of such facilities designed for the handicapped. When a building contains an entrance other than the main entrance which is ramped or level for use by handicapped persons, a sign showing its location shall be posted at or near the main entrance which shall be visible from the adjacent public sidewalk or way.

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CHAPTER 97  
[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 2675]  
CHIROPRACTIC

AN ACT Relating to chiropractic; amending section 2, chapter 53, Laws of 1959 and RCW 18.25.017; amending section 5, chapter 5, Laws of 1919 as amended by section 3, chapter 53, Laws of 1959 and RCW 18.25.020; amending section 6, chapter 5, Laws of 1919 as amended by section 4, chapter 53, Laws of 1959 and RCW 18.25.030; amending section 10, chapter 5, Laws of 1919 as last amended by section 5, chapter 266, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 18.25.070; amending section 3, chapter 171, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.26.030; amending section 4, chapter 171, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.26.040; amending section 7, chapter 171, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.26.070; adding new sections to chapter 18.25 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 18.26 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 18.25 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The legislature finds and declares that the costs of health care to the people are rising disproportionately to other costs and that there is a paramount concern that the right of the people to obtain access to health care in all its facets is being impaired thereby. For this reason, the reliance on the mechanism of health care service contractors, whether profit or nonprofit, is the only effective manner in which the large majority of the people can attain access to quality health care, and it is therefore declared to be in the public interest that health care service contractors be regulated to assure that all the people have access to health care to the greatest extent possible. This 1974 amendatory act, prohibiting discrimination against the legally recognized and licensed profession of chiropractic, is necessary in the interest of the public health, welfare, and safety.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 18.25 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the state and its political subdivisions shall accept the services of licensed chiropractors for any service covered by their licenses with relation to any person receiving benefits, salaries, wages, or any other type of compensation from the state, its agencies or subdivisions.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 18.25 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The state and its political subdivisions, and all officials, agents, employees, or representatives thereof, are prohibited from in any way discriminating against licensed chiropractors in performing and receiving compensation for services covered by their licenses.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 18.25 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the state and its political subdivisions, and all officials, agents, employees, or representatives thereof, are prohibited from entering into any agreement or contract with any individual, group, association, or corporation which in any way, directly or indirectly, discriminates against licensed chiropractors in performing and receiving compensation for services covered by their licenses.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 18.25 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the purpose of sections 1 through 4 and section 6 of this 1974 amendatory act it is immaterial whether the cost of any policy, plan, agreement, or

contract be deemed additional compensation for services, or otherwise.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. There is added to chapter 18.25 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Sections 1 through 5 of this 1974 amendatory act shall apply to all agreements, renewals, or contracts issued on or after the effective date of this 1974 amendatory act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. There is added to chapter 18.25 RCW a new section to read as follows:

For the purpose of chapters 18.25 and 18.26 RCW, the term "chiropractic" shall mean and include that practice of health care which deals with the detection of subluxations, which shall be defined as any alteration of the biomechanical and physiological dynamics of contiguous spinal structures which can cause neuronal disturbances, the chiropractic procedure preparatory to, and complementary to the correction thereof, by adjustment or manipulation of the articulations of the vertebral column and its immediate articulations for the restoration and maintenance of health; it includes the normal regimen and rehabilitation of the patient, physical examination to determine the necessity for chiropractic care, the use of x-ray and other analytical instruments generally used in the practice of chiropractic: PROVIDED, That no chiropractor shall prescribe or dispense any medicine or drug nor practice obstetrics or surgery nor use x-rays for therapeutic purposes: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the term "chiropractic" as defined in this act shall not prohibit a practitioner licensed under RCW [chapter] 18.71 from performing accepted medical procedures, except such procedures shall not include the adjustment by hand of any articulation of the spine: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the rendering of dietary advice.

Sec. 8. Section 2, chapter 53, Laws of 1959 and RCW 18.25.017 are each amended to read as follows:

The board shall meet as soon as practicable after appointment, and shall elect a chairman and a secretary from its members. Meetings shall be held at least once a year at such place as the director of licenses shall determine, and at such other times and places as he deems necessary.

The board may make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this chapter, as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

Each member shall receive (~~twenty-five~~) thirty-five dollars a day for each day actually engaged in conducting examinations or in the preparation of examination questions or the grading of examination papers, together with his actual travel expenses, all to

be paid out of the general fund on vouchers approved by the director, but not to exceed in the aggregate the amount of fees collected as provided in this chapter.

Members of the board shall be immune from suit in any action, civil or criminal, based upon their duties or other official acts performed in good faith as members of such board.

Sec. 9. Section 5, chapter 5, Laws of 1919 as amended by section 3, chapter 53, Laws of 1959 and RCW 18.25.020 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any person not now licensed to practice chiropractic in this state and who desires to practice chiropractic in this state, before it shall be lawful for him to do so, shall make application therefor to the director of licenses, upon such form and in such manner as may be adopted and directed by the director. Each applicant who matriculates after January 1, 1975 shall have completed not less than one-half of the requirements for a baccalaureate degree at an accredited and approved college or university and shall be a graduate of a chiropractic school or college accredited and approved by the board of chiropractic examiners and shall show satisfactory evidence of completion by each applicant of a resident course of study of not less than four thousand classroom hours of instruction in such school or college. Applications shall be in writing and shall be signed by the applicant in his own handwriting and shall be sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths, and shall recite the history of the applicant as to his educational advantages, his experience in matters pertaining to a knowledge of the care of the sick, how long he has studied chiropractic, under what teachers, what collateral branches, if any, he has studied, the length of time he has engaged in clinical practice; accompanying the same by reference therein, with any proof thereof in the shape of diplomas, certificates, and shall accompany said application with satisfactory evidence of good character and reputation.

(2) There shall be paid to the director of licenses by each applicant for a license, a fee of twenty-five dollars, ten dollars of which shall accompany application and the remainder, fifteen dollars, shall be paid upon issuance of license. Like fees shall be paid for any subsequent examination and application.

Sec. 10. Section 6, chapter 5, Laws of 1919 as amended by section 4, chapter 53, Laws of 1959 and RCW 18.25.030 are each amended to read as follows:

Examinations for license to practice chiropractic shall be made by the board of chiropractic examiners according to the method deemed by it to be the most practicable and expeditious to test the applicant's qualifications. Such application shall be designated by

a number instead of his or her name, so that the identity shall not be discovered or disclosed to the members of the examining committee until after the examination papers are graded.

All examinations shall be ~~((made))~~ in whole or in part in writing, the subject of which shall be as follows: Anatomy, physiology, hygiene, symptomatology, ~~((nerve-tracing, chiropractic-orthopedy;))~~ neurology, spinal pathology, x-ray, principles of chiropractic and adjusting, as taught by chiropractic schools and colleges. A license shall be granted to all applicants who shall correctly answer seventy-five percent of all questions asked, and if any applicant shall fail to answer correctly ~~((sixty))~~ seventy percent of the questions on any branch of said examination, he or she shall not be entitled to a license.

~~((Any chiropractor who has complied with the provisions of this chapter may adjust by hand any articulation of the spine; but shall not prescribe for or administer to any person any medicine or drugs now or hereafter included in materia medica; nor practice obstetrics; nor practice osteopathy or surgery;))~~

Sec. 11. Section 10, chapter 5, Laws of 1919 as last amended by section 5, chapter 266, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 18.25.070 are each amended to read as follows:

Every person practicing chiropractic shall, as a prerequisite to annual renewal of license, submit to the director at the time of application therefor, satisfactory proof showing attendance during the preceding year, at one or more chiropractic symposiums which are recognized and approved by the board of chiropractic examiners.

(1) Symposiums approved, by the board, for licensees practicing or residing within the state of Washington are those sponsored or conducted by the Washington Chiropractor's Association, the Chiropractic Society of Washington, the American Chiropractic Association, or The International Chiropractic Association, or an approved Chiropractic College and which devote themselves to lectures or demonstrations concerning matters which are recognized in the state of Washington chiropractic licensing laws.

(2) Symposiums approved, by the board, for licensees practicing and residing outside the state are those sponsored or conducted by an approved chiropractic college or a recognized chiropractic organization which is representative of the chiropractors of a state, a territory, a province, or a country.

(3) To be eligible for approval, a symposium shall:

(a) Be sponsored by an approved chiropractic college or a recognized chiropractic organization which is representative of the chiropractors of a state, a territory, a province, or a country; and

(b) Extend over a period of at least two days, and offer an education program consisting of at least eight hours; and

(c) Include instruction by at least two outstanding chiropractic educators.

Every person practicing chiropractic within this state shall pay on or before the first day of September of each year, after a license is issued to him as herein provided, to said director a renewal license fee of not more than twenty-five dollars to be determined by the director as provided in RCW 43.24.085. The director shall, thirty days or more before September first, of each year mail to all chiropractors in the state a notice of the fact that the renewal fee will be due on or before the first of September. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed so as to require that the receipts shall be recorded as original licenses are required to be recorded.

The failure of any licensed chiropractor to pay his annual license renewal fee by the first day of October following the date on which the fee was due shall work a forfeiture of his license. It shall not be reinstated except upon written application and the payment of a penalty of twenty-five dollars, together with all annual license renewal fees delinquent at the time of the forfeiture, and those for each year thereafter up to the time of reinstatement. Should the licentiate allow his license to elapse for more than three years, he must be reexamined as for a new license.

Sec. 12. Section 3, chapter 171, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.26.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The term "unprofessional conduct" as used in this chapter and chapter 18.25 RCW shall mean the following items or any one or combination thereof:

(1) Conviction in any court of any offense involving moral turpitude, in which case the record of such conviction shall be conclusive evidence;

(2) Fraud or deceit in the obtaining of a license to practice chiropractic;

(3) All advertising of chiropractic business which is intended or has a tendency to deceive the public or impose upon credulous or ignorant persons and so be harmful or injurious to public morals or safety;

(4) The impersonation of another licensed practitioner;

(5) Habitual intemperance;

(6) The wilful betrayal of a professional secret;

(7) ~~((Repeated acts of immorality; or repeated))~~ Acts of gross misconduct in the practice of the profession;

(8) Aiding or abetting an unlicensed person to practice chiropractic;

(9) A declaration of mental incompetency by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(10) Failing to differentiate chiropractic care from any and all other methods of healing at all times;

(11) Practicing contrary to laws regulating the practice of chiropractic;

~~((12) Practicing other healing arts, whether licensed to do so or not, while holding one's self out to the public as a chiropractor;~~

~~(13))~~ (12) Unprofessional conduct as defined in chapter 19.68 RCW.

Sec. 13. Section 4, chapter 171, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.26.040 are each amended to read as follows:

There is hereby created the Washington state chiropractic disciplinary board to be composed of three members to be named by the Washington Chiropractors Association, Incorporated and three members to be named by the Chiropractic Society of Washington and one additional member who shall be the director of the department of motor vehicles or his designee from the department of motor vehicles. Initial members shall be named within thirty days after the effective date of this chapter, whose names and addresses shall be promptly sent to the director of motor vehicles, and such board shall meet and organize at a time and place to be determined by the director of the department of motor vehicles within sixty days after the effective date of this chapter and after written notice to the named members of such date and place.

The director of the department of motor vehicles or his designee shall designate the terms of the initial members of the disciplinary board. For terms beginning January 1, 1975, one initial member from each of the two groups, the Washington Chiropractors Association, Incorporated, and the Chiropractic Society of Washington, shall be designated for a one-year term, one member from each group shall be designated for a two-year term, and one member from each group shall be designated for a three-year term.

Thereafter, each of said groups shall, annually, designate the members of the board who shall succeed to said position upon the expiration of said initial term. Such subsequent designations shall be for a term of three years, except the director or his designee from the department of motor vehicles.

Sec. 14. Section 7, chapter 171, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.26.070 are each amended to read as follows:

Members of the board may be paid ((twenty-five)) thirty-five dollars per diem for time spent in performing their duties as members of the board and may be repaid their necessary traveling and other expenses while engaged in the business of the board, with such per diem and reimbursement for expenses to be paid out of the general fund on vouchers approved by the budget director and signed by the director of motor vehicles: PROVIDED, That the amount for expense will not be more than ((twenty-five)) thirty-five dollars per day, except for traveling expense which shall not be more than ten cents per mile.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. There is added to chapter 18.26 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The filing by the board in the office of the director of motor vehicles of a certificate or order of revocation or suspension after due notice, hearing and findings in accordance with the procedure specified in this chapter, certifying that any holder of a license has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct by the board, shall constitute a revocation or suspension of the license to practice chiropractic in this state in accordance with the terms and conditions imposed by the board and embodied in the certificate or order of revocation or suspension. Such certificate or order of revocation or suspension, if appealed, may be stayed by the board or by the reviewing court upon such terms as is deemed proper.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. If any provision of this 1974 amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 98  
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SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS--  
BRANCHING APPROVAL

AN ACT Relating to savings and loan associations; and amending section 7, chapter 280, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 2, chapter 107, Laws of 1969 and RCW 33.08.110.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 280, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 2, chapter 107, Laws of 1969 and RCW 33.08.110 are each amended to read as follows: