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HOUSE BILL 1008
Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 6/3/97

Short Title: Chiropractic Licensure Amendments.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 21, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT REGARDING THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR
2 CHIROPRACTIC LICENSURE AND TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO
3 LICENSE PERSONS WHO HAVE PASSED THE NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC
4 EXAMINATION.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 90-143 reads as rewritten:

8 **"§ 90-143. Definitions of chiropractic; examinations; educational requirements.**

9 (a) 'Chiropractic' is herein defined to be the science of adjusting the cause of
10 disease by realigning the spine, releasing pressure on nerves radiating from the spine to
11 all parts of the body, and allowing the nerves to carry their full quota of health current
12 (nerve energy) from the brain to all parts of the body.

13 (b) It shall be the duty of the North Carolina State Board of Chiropractic
14 Examiners (hereinafter referred to as 'Board') to examine for ~~license~~ licensure to practice
15 chiropractic in this State every any applicant who complies with the following provisions: is
16 or will become, within 60 days of examination, a graduate of a four-year chiropractic
17 college that is either accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education or deemed by
18 the Board to be the equivalent of such a college and who furnishes to the Board, in the
19 manner prescribed by the Board, all of the following:

- 1 (1) ~~Furnishes proof~~ Satisfactory evidence of good moral e~~h~~character; character.
- 2 (2) ~~Satisfies the Board~~ Proof that the applicant has received a baccalaureate
- 3 degree from a college or university accredited by a regional
- 4 accreditation body recognized by the United States Department of
- 5 Education; and Education.
- 6 (3) ~~Satisfies the Board that the applicant can, within 60 days of the date of examination exhibit a~~