

SENATE BILL NO. 217

BY SENATOR ERDEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2810(A) and (C)(2)(a), relative to chiropractors; to require additional hours of continuing education, including an hour of ethics; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:2810(A) and (C)(2)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2810. Renewal of license; inactive status

A.(1) ~~Beginning with the calendar year 1991, each~~ **Each** license to practice chiropractic in this state shall be renewed annually on or before December thirty-first of each year, upon payment of the renewal fee prescribed in R.S. 37:2809 and the presentation to the board of a certificate or certificates attesting to satisfactory attendance of an educational program or programs totaling ~~twelve~~ **fifteen** hours of classroom instruction which have been approved for continuing education credit by the board. **At least three of the fifteen hours shall be in the subject of risk management, which shall include one hour of ethics.**

(2) ~~Beginning in 1992 and continuing with each even-numbered year thereafter, in addition to the annual requirement of twelve hours of continuing education, each applicant for license renewal shall submit proof of attendance of an education program or programs totaling six hours of classroom instruction in the subject of risk management.~~

(3) ~~However, for good and reasonable cause, the board may waive the educational requirements and/or renewal fee requirements.~~

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(2) Any person in an inactive status may be granted active status by submitting a written request to the board and satisfactory proof of the following:

(a) ~~Twelve~~ **Fifteen** hours of continuing education annually.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____