

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 750

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

CHIROPRACTORS: Provides relative to educational qualifications of applicants to the La. Board of Chiropractic Examiners

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2805(A) and (B)(1)(d), relative to requirements for licensure
3 by the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide relative to educational
4 qualifications of applicants to the board; to provide for technical corrections; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:2805(A) and (B)(1)(d) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8 as follows:

9 §2805. Requirement for license; penalty; qualifications; examinations; issuance of
10 license

11 A.(1) No person shall engage or attempt to engage in the practice of
12 chiropractic in this state who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions
13 of this Chapter.

14 (2) Whoever violates this ~~subsection~~ Subsection shall be fined not more than
15 three hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not more than three months, or both, and
16 each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

17 B.(1) The board shall license as a chiropractor and issue an appropriate
18 certificate to any person who files with it a verified application therefor,

1 accompanied by such fee as is required by R.S. 37:2809, together with evidence,
2 verified by oath and satisfactory to the board, that the applicant:

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4 (d) ~~Has completed at least sixty hours of course work at a college or~~
5 ~~university of liberal arts or science which, at the time of attendance thereof, was fully~~
6 ~~accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency. Beginning on July 1,~~
7 ~~2011, each Holds applicant of licensure shall hold a baccalaureate degree from a~~
8 college or university approved by an accrediting agency of the United States
9 Department of Education or its successor or foreign equivalent.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to foreign equivalency of educational qualifications of applicants to the La. Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Present law requires that in order to become licensed by the La. Board of Chiropractic Examiners, an applicant shall hold a baccalaureate degree from a college or university approved by an accrediting agency of the U.S. Department of Education.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that the accrediting agency may also include the successor of the U.S. Department of Education or its foreign equivalent.

(Amends R.S. 37:2805(A) and (B)(1)(d))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Delete provisions of present law referring to completion of college course work rendered extraneous by present law and proposed law requiring that applicants hold a baccalaureate degree.