

ACT No. 840

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 796

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI AND CHASSION

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:2801(4) and (5) and 2807, relative to chiropractors; to provide for
3 definitions; to provide for the duties and responsibilities as defined by the Louisiana
4 Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:2801(4) and (5) and 2807 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2801. Definitions

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9 (4) "Preceptee" means a chiropractic student defined by the board.

10 (5) "Preceptor" means a licensed chiropractor as defined by the board.

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12 §2807. Preceptors; preceptees; duties and responsibilities

13 A. A preceptor may delegate responsibility to a preceptee under this Section

14 if:

15 (1) The preceptor has held an active chiropractic license in good standing in
16 this state or another jurisdiction for five years.

17 (2) The preceptor has not had any disciplinary issues in the preceding three
18 years, does not have any open complaints, or is not under investigation for any
19 matters.

20 (3) The preceptor has been licensed by the board.

21 B. A preceptor may delegate to a preceptee currently enrolled in an
22 accredited chiropractic college the performance of adjustments or manipulations if
23 the preceptee has qualified for admission to the college outpatient clinic. Both the
24 preceptor and preceptee shall register with the board and notify patients who is the
25 preceptor and preceptee.

1 C. A preceptor shall be physically onsite but need not be present when a
2 preceptee performs an adjustment or manipulation.

3 D. A chiropractic preceptee performing adjustments or manipulation in
4 accordance with this Section may not present to the public that the preceptee is a
5 licensed chiropractor.

6 E. A preceptor may not delegate responsibility to render a diagnosis or
7 prescribe a treatment plan to a preceptee pursuant to this Section.

8 F. A preceptor or preceptee who violates this Section is subject to
9 disciplinary action.

10 G. A preceptor and preceptee shall adhere to recommendations of
11 chiropractic student procedure as defined by the board.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____