

CHAPTER 198

PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

HOUSE BILL 98-1369

BY REPRESENTATIVES Salaz, Epps, and Leyba;
also SENATOR Arnold.

AN ACT

CONCERNING CHIROPRACTIC LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 12-33-112, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

12-33-112. Application for license - fee - examination. Any person who fulfills the minimum educational requirements prescribed by this article and by the board, who is not less than twenty-one years of age, who desires to obtain a license to practice chiropractic in this state, and who is not entitled to a license therefor under other provisions of this article may make application for such license upon such forms and in such manner as prescribed by the board, which application shall be accompanied by an examination fee. The board may refuse to examine or license an applicant if the applicant has committed any act that would be grounds for disciplinary action against a licensed chiropractor. Such applicant shall be examined by the board OR THE BOARD'S DESIGNEE in the subjects outlined in section 12-33-111 to determine the applicant's qualifications to practice chiropractic. A license shall be granted to all applicants who on such examination are found qualified by attaining a passing grade on each section of the examination. ~~Any applicant receiving a passing grade in all but one subject may, within one year from the date of such failure, repeat the examination in only that subject, upon payment of the total examination fee, and will be licensed upon receiving a passing grade in such subject~~ THE EXAMINATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD. Qualification in that portion of the examination relating to the basic sciences shall be established by the applicant submitting proof satisfactory to the board of successfully passing the examination in the basic sciences given by the national board of chiropractic examiners. THE BOARD MAY ADOPT THE PRACTICAL EXAMINATION DEVELOPED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS AS THE PRACTICAL PORTION OF THE EXAMINATION. IF THE BOARD ADOPTS SUCH PRACTICAL EXAMINATION DEVELOPED AND ADMINISTERED

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, QUALIFICATION IN THE PRACTICAL PORTION OF THE EXAMINATION SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE APPLICANT SUBMITTING PROOF SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD OF SUCCESSFULLY PASSING THE PRACTICAL EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, AND THE PASSING SCORE FOR SUCH PRACTICAL EXAMINATION SHALL BE AS SET BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS. Any chiropractic applicant who desires to practice electrotherapy shall present evidence that he or she has successfully completed a course of not less than one hundred twenty classroom hours in this subject at a school approved by the board or under the instruction of an approved provider.

SECTION 2. Appropriation in 1998 long bill to be adjusted. For the implementation of this act, appropriations made in the annual general appropriation act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, shall be adjusted as follows: The appropriation made to the department of regulatory agencies, division of registrations, for operating expenses, is decreased by six thousand eight hundred fifty dollars (\$6,850). Said sum shall be out of moneys in the division of registrations cash fund.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 18, 1998