

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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CHAPTER 304
HOUSE BILL 794

AN ACT TO UPGRADE THE CHIROPRACTIC PROFESSION BY REQUIRING A
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE FOR LICENSURE TO PRACTICE
CHIROPRACTIC IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"§ 90-143. Definitions of chiropractic; examinations; educational requirements.—Chiropractic is herein defined to be the science of adjusting the cause of disease by realigning the spine, releasing pressure on nerves radiating from the spine to all parts of the body, and allowing the nerves to carry their full quota of health current (nerve energy) from the brain to all parts of the body. It shall be the duty of the North Carolina State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereinafter referred to as "Board") to examine for license to practice chiropractic every applicant who complies with the following provisions: He shall, before he is admitted to examination, furnish proof of good moral character and satisfy the Board that he ~~has completed two years of prechiropractic college education and received credits for a minimum of 60 semester hours~~ has received a baccalaureate degree from a college or university accredited by a regional accreditation body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. He shall exhibit a diploma or furnish proof of graduation from a chiropractic college accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education or holding recognized candidate for accreditation status with the Council on Chiropractic Education or a college teaching chiropractic that, in the Board's opinion, meets the equivalent standards established by the Council on Chiropractic Education, requiring an attendance of not less than four academic years, and supplying such facilities for clinical and scientific instruction, as shall meet the approval of the Board. The examination shall include but not be limited to the following studies: neurology, chemistry, pathology, anatomy, histology, physiology, embryology, dermatology, diagnosis, microscopy, gynecology, hygiene, eye, ear, nose and throat, orthopody, diagnostic radiology, jurisprudence, palpation, nerve tracing, chiropractic philosophy, theory, teaching and practice of chiropractic."

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1993.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 8th day of June, 1987.