

2017 - 2019 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0265 Chiropractic Examiners, AR State Board of

ACT#: 200

SECTION#: 3

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES FOR CONSUMER COMPLAINTS. Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of the available appropriation in the Professional Fees Line item of this act shall be made available to the board for the purpose of contracting an independent or private investigator for investigative services regarding complaints submitted by consumers.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

AGENCY REQUEST

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CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 17-81-304, concerning applications for licensing to practice chiropractic, is amended to read as follows:

17-81-304. Application - Fees.

(a)(1)(A) Applications for license to practice chiropractic in the State of Arkansas shall be made to the Executive Director of the Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners in writing on forms furnished by the board.

(B) The application shall be signed by the applicant in his or her own handwriting and acknowledged before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

(2) The applicant must submit proof satisfactory to the board of graduation from a chartered school or college of chiropractic as herein described and file with his or her application the affidavits of at least two (2) licensed and reputable doctors of chiropractic showing him or her to be of good moral character.

(3) The application shall be accompanied by the payment of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for an orientation fee.

(4) The application shall be filed with the executive director not less than forty-five (45) days before the next regular meeting of the board.

(b) If the applicant is approved, no part of the fee shall be returned, and he or she shall be issued a license to practice chiropractic in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

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CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 17-81-305, concerning qualifications of applicants for licensing to practice chiropractic, is amended to read as follows:

17-81-305. Qualifications of applicants.

(a) To qualify for licensure, an applicant shall:

(1) Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

(2) Have successfully completed not less than a minimum of sixty (60) semester credit hours of college education, to include a minimum of thirty (30) semester credit hours in the field of science;

(3) Not have had a license to practice chiropractic in any other state suspended or revoked nor have been placed on probation for any cause;

(4) Possess a valid "doctor of chiropractic" degree from a chiropractic institution whose requirements include a course of instruction of not fewer than four (4) years of nine (9) academic months each or not fewer than four thousand four hundred (4,400) fifty-minute resident class hours and include one hundred twenty (120) classroom hours of physiological therapeutics;

(5) Possess a valid National Board of Chiropractic Examiners certificate, to include Parts I, II, III, and IV and the physiological therapeutics section;

(6) Be of good moral character;

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(9) Pay the application fee as provided in § 17-81-304; and
(10) Cause a certified chiropractic college transcript or National Board of Chiropractic Examiners transcript to be submitted directly from the respective institutions.

(b) An applicant graduated, as of July 19, 1971, from a school or college of chiropractic, the requirements and course of instruction of which were equal and comparable to other recognized schools or colleges of chiropractic at the time of his or her attendance, may be acceptable.

(c) For students enrolled in any approved chiropractic school or college which may not, at the passage date of this act, meet the requirements as set forth in subdivision (a)(4) of this section, the Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners may waive the requirement in individual cases at its discretion.

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