

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Health Care Regulation Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to chiropractic education; amending s.
7 400.9905, F.S.; providing that pt. XIII of ch. 400, F.S.,
8 the Health Care Clinic Act, does not apply to clinical
9 facilities affiliated with certain chiropractic colleges;
10 amending s. 460.402, F.S.; providing an exception to
11 regulation for chiropractic students participating in
12 chiropractic college clinical internships; authorizing the
13 Board of Chiropractic Medicine to adopt rules; amending s.
14 460.403, F.S.; defining "chiropractic college clinical
15 internship"; providing an effective date.

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17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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19 Section 1. Paragraph (j) is added to subsection (4) of
20 section 400.9905, Florida Statutes, to read:

21 400.9905 Definitions.--

22 (4) "Clinic" means an entity at which health care services
23 are provided to individuals and which tenders charges for

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24 reimbursement for such services, including a mobile clinic and a
 25 portable equipment provider. For purposes of this part, the term
 26 does not include and the licensure requirements of this part do
 27 not apply to:

28 (j) Clinical facilities affiliated with a college of
 29 chiropractic accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education
 30 at which training is provided for chiropractic students.

31 Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 460.402, Florida
 32 Statutes, is amended to read:

33 460.402 Exceptions.--The provisions of this chapter shall
 34 not apply to:

35 (6) A chiropractic student enrolled in a chiropractic
 36 college accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education and
 37 participating in either:

38 (a) A community-based internship under the direct
 39 supervision of a doctor of chiropractic medicine who is
 40 credentialed as an adjunct faculty member of a chiropractic
 41 college in which the student is enrolled; or

42 (b) A chiropractic college clinical internship under the
 43 direct supervision of a doctor of chiropractic medicine who is a
 44 full-time, part-time, or adjunct faculty member of a
 45 chiropractic college located in this state and accredited by the
 46 Council on Chiropractic Education and who holds a current,
 47 active Florida chiropractor's license. The board may adopt rules
 48 as it deems necessary or appropriate to implement this
 49 paragraph.

50 Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 460.403, Florida
 51 Statutes, is amended to read:

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52 460.403 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the term:
53 (4)(a) "Community-based internship" means a program in
54 which a student enrolled in the last year of a chiropractic
55 college accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education is
56 approved to obtain required pregraduation clinical experience in
57 a chiropractic clinic or practice under the direct supervision
58 of a doctor of chiropractic medicine approved as an adjunct
59 faculty member of the chiropractic college in which the student
60 is enrolled, according to the teaching protocols for the
61 clinical practice requirements of the college.

62 (b) "Chiropractic college clinical internship" means a
63 program in which a student enrolled in a chiropractic college
64 located in this state and accredited by the Council on
65 Chiropractic Education obtains clinical experience pursuant to
66 the chiropractic college's curriculum in a classroom or
67 chiropractic clinic operated by the chiropractic college,
68 according to the teaching protocols for the clinical practice
69 requirements of the college.

70 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.