

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Health & Families Council recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

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

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

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

19 400.9905 Definitions.--

20 (4) "Clinic" means an entity at which health care services
21 are provided to individuals and which tenders charges for
22 reimbursement for such services, including a mobile clinic and a
23 portable equipment provider. For purposes of this part, the term

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24 | does not include and the licensure requirements of this part do
25 | not apply to:

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

29 | Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 460.402, Florida
30 | Statutes, is amended to read:

31 | 460.402 Exceptions.--The provisions of this chapter shall
32 | not apply to:

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

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

40 | (b) A chiropractic college clinical internship under the
41 | direct supervision of a doctor of chiropractic medicine who is a
42 | full-time, part-time, or adjunct faculty member of a
43 | chiropractic college located in this state and accredited by the
44 | Council on Chiropractic Education and who holds a current,
45 | active Florida chiropractor's license.

46 | Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 460.403, Florida
47 | Statutes, is amended to read:

48 | 460.403 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the term:

49 | (4)(a) "Community-based internship" means a program in
50 | which a student enrolled in the last year of a chiropractic
51 | college accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education is

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52 | approved to obtain required pregraduation clinical experience in
53 | a chiropractic clinic or practice under the direct supervision
54 | of a doctor of chiropractic medicine approved as an adjunct
55 | faculty member of the chiropractic college in which the student
56 | is enrolled, according to the teaching protocols for the
57 | clinical practice requirements of the college.

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

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