

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to chiropractic education; amending s.
3 400.9905, F.S.; providing that pt. XIII of ch. 400, F.S.,
4 the Health Care Clinic Act, does not apply to clinical
5 facilities affiliated with certain chiropractic colleges;
6 amending s. 460.402, F.S.; providing an exception to
7 regulation for chiropractic students participating in
8 chiropractic college clinical internships; amending s.
9 460.403, F.S.; defining "chiropractic college clinical
10 internship"; providing an effective date.

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

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

16 400.9905 Definitions.--

17 (4) "Clinic" means an entity at which health care services
18 are provided to individuals and which tenders charges for
19 reimbursement for such services, including a mobile clinic and a
20 portable equipment provider. For purposes of this part, the term
21 does not include and the licensure requirements of this part do
22 not apply to:

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

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

28 | 460.402 Exceptions.--The provisions of this chapter shall
 29 | not apply to:

30 | (6) A chiropractic student enrolled in a chiropractic
 31 | college accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education and
 32 | participating in either:

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

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

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

45 | 460.403 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the term:

46 | (4) (a) "Community-based internship" means a program in
 47 | which a student enrolled in the last year of a chiropractic
 48 | college accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education is
 49 | approved to obtain required pregraduation clinical experience in
 50 | a chiropractic clinic or practice under the direct supervision
 51 | of a doctor of chiropractic medicine approved as an adjunct
 52 | faculty member of the chiropractic college in which the student
 53 | is enrolled, according to the teaching protocols for the
 54 | clinical practice requirements of the college.

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

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