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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Healthcare Regulation  
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Hunschofsky offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 66-112 and insert:

7 provides a credentials evaluation report from a board-approved  
 8 organization that deems the applicant's education equivalent to  
 9 a bachelor's degree. However, before being certified by the  
 10 board to sit for the examination, each applicant who has  
 11 matriculated in a chiropractic college after July 1, 1990, must  
 12 have been granted a bachelor's degree, based upon 4 academic  
 13 years of study, by a college or university accredited by an  
 14 institutional accrediting agency that is a member of the  
 15 Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation or  
 16 provides a credentials evaluation report from a board-approved

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17 organization that deems the applicant's education equivalent to  
18 a bachelor's degree.

19 2. Effective July 1, 2000, completed, before matriculation  
20 in a chiropractic college, at least 3 years of residence college  
21 work, consisting of a minimum of 90 semester hours leading to a  
22 bachelor's degree in a liberal arts college or university  
23 accredited by an institutional accrediting agency recognized and  
24 approved by the United States Department of Education or  
25 provides a credentials evaluation report from a board-approved  
26 organization that deems the applicant's education equivalent to  
27 a bachelor's degree. However, before being certified by the  
28 board to sit for the examination, each applicant who has  
29 matriculated in a chiropractic college after July 1, 2000, must  
30 have been granted a bachelor's degree from an institution  
31 holding accreditation for that degree from an institutional  
32 accrediting agency that is recognized by the United States  
33 Department of Education or provides a credentials evaluation  
34 report from a board-approved organization that deems the  
35 applicant's education equivalent to a bachelor's degree. The  
36 applicant's chiropractic degree must consist of credits earned  
37 in the chiropractic program and may not include academic credit  
38 for courses from the bachelor's degree.

39 (e) Successfully completed the National Board of  
40 Chiropractic Examiners certification examination in parts I, II,  
41 III, and IV, and the physiotherapy examination of the National

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42 Board of Chiropractic Examiners, with a score approved by the  
43 board.

44 (f) Submitted to the department a set of fingerprints on a  
45 form and under procedures specified by the department, along  
46 with payment in an amount equal to the costs incurred by the  
47 Department of Health for the criminal background check of the  
48 applicant.

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50 The board may require an applicant who graduated from an  
51 institution accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education  
52 more than 10 years before the date of application to the board  
53 to take the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Special  
54 Purposes Examination for Chiropractic, or its equivalent, as  
55 determined by the board. The board shall establish by rule a  
56 passing score.

57 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law.