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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the practice of chiropractic
3 medicine; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; revising the
4 definition of the term "practice of chiropractic
5 medicine"; authorizing chiropractic physicians to
6 possess, prescribe, and administer vitamins, nutrient
7 preparations, homeopathic remedies, dietary
8 supplements, and prescription epinephrine, by
9 specified means; requiring chiropractic physicians to
10 be certified by the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to
11 administer by injection vitamins, nutrient
12 preparations, homeopathic remedies, dietary
13 supplements, and epinephrine; authorizing licensed
14 pharmacists to fill, compound, or dispense certain
15 prescriptions for licensed chiropractic physicians
16 under certain circumstances; providing requirements
17 for the certification program; providing an effective
18 date.

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

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22 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (9) of section
23 460.403, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

24 460.403 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:
25 (9)

26 (c)1. Chiropractic physicians may adjust, manipulate, or
27 treat the human body by manual, mechanical, electrical, or
28 natural methods; by the use of physical means or physiotherapy,
29 including light, heat, water, or exercise; by the use of

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acupuncture; by the use of monofilament intramuscular stimulation treatment, also known as dry needling, for trigger points or myofascial pain; or by the administration of foods, food concentrates, food extracts, and items for which a prescription is not required and may apply first aid and hygiene, but chiropractic physicians are expressly prohibited from prescribing or administering to any person any legend drug except as authorized under subparagraph 2., from performing any surgery except as stated herein, or from practicing obstetrics.

2. Notwithstanding the prohibition against prescribing and administering legend drugs under subparagraph 1. or s. 499.83(2)(c), pursuant to board rule chiropractic physicians may order, store, possess, prescribe, and administer vitamins, nutrient preparations, homeopathic remedies, and dietary supplements in the form of sterile substances by means of injection but not by means of intravenous therapy; for emergency purposes only at the chiropractic physician's office or place of business, prescription medical oxygen and prescription epinephrine using an autoinjector delivery system; and may also order, store, and administer the following topical anesthetics in aerosol form:

a. Any solution consisting of 25 percent ethyl chloride ~~ethylechloride~~ and 75 percent dichlorodifluoromethane.

b. Any solution consisting of 15 percent dichlorodifluoromethane and 85 percent trichloromonofluoromethane.

3. A chiropractic physician may only administer by injection vitamins, nutrient preparations, homeopathic remedies, dietary supplements, or epinephrine after being certified by the

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board. Certification shall be granted to a chiropractic physician who has satisfactorily completed at least 36 hours of education and training as established by board rule and successfully passed an examination administered by the department in collaboration with the board. The certification program shall consist of didactic lectures and laboratory training on the safe and effective administration of vitamins, nutrient preparations, homeopathic remedies, dietary supplements, and epinephrine, including, but not limited to, protocols, indications, contraindications, and emergency procedures.

4. Licensed pharmacists may fill, compound, or dispense prescriptions of vitamins, nutrient preparations, homeopathic remedies, and dietary supplements prescribed by certified licensed chiropractic physicians.

However, this paragraph does not authorize a chiropractic physician to prescribe medical oxygen as defined in s. 499.82(10).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.