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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the practice of chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practice of chiropractic medicine"; authorizing chiropractic physicians to possess, prescribe, and administer vitamins, nutrient preparations, homeopathic remedies, dietary supplements, and prescription epinephrine, by specified means; requiring chiropractic physicians to be certified by the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to administer by injection vitamins, nutrient preparations, homeopathic remedies, dietary supplements, and epinephrine; authorizing licensed pharmacists to fill, compound, or dispense certain prescriptions for licensed chiropractic physicians under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the certification program; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

39       2. Notwithstanding the prohibition against prescribing and  
40       administering legend drugs under subparagraph 1. or s.

41       499.83(2)(c), pursuant to board rule chiropractic physicians may  
42       order, store, possess, prescribe, and administer vitamins,  
43       nutrient preparations, homeopathic remedies, and dietary  
44       supplements in the form of sterile substances by means of  
45       injection but not by means of intravenous therapy; for  
46       emergency purposes only at the chiropractic physician's office  
47       or place of business, prescription medical oxygen and  
48       prescription epinephrine using an autoinjector delivery system;  
49       and may also order, store, and administer the following topical  
50       anesthetics in aerosol form:

51       a. Any solution consisting of 25 percent ethyl chloride  
52       ethylchloride and 75 percent dichlorodifluoromethane.

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

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

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

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

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75 However, this paragraph does not authorize a chiropractic  
76 physician to prescribe medical oxygen as defined in s.  
77 499.82(10).

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