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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WITHDRAWN	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>

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Professions &

2 Programs Subcommittee

3 Representative Cobb offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 **Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (9) of section**

8 **460.403, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

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

10 (9)

11 (c)1. Chiropractic physicians may adjust, manipulate, or
12 treat the human body by manual, mechanical, electrical, or
13 natural methods; by the use of physical means or physiotherapy,
14 including light, heat, water, or exercise; by the use of
15 acupuncture; by the use of monofilament intramuscular
16 stimulation treatment, also known as dry needling, for trigger

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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:

a. Order, store, possess, prescribe, and administer, by means of injection only at the chiropractic physician's office or place of business, sterile substances, including vitamins, minerals, and nutritional supplements.

b. Order, store, possess, and administer, for emergency purposes only at the chiropractic physician's office or place of business, prescription medical oxygen.

c. Order and may also order, store, possess, and administer any solution in aerosol form ~~the following topical anesthetics in aerosol form:~~

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

b. Order, store, possess, and administer any Any solution in aerosol form consisting of 15 percent

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42 dichlorodifluoromethane and 85 percent
43 trichloromonofluoromethane.

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45 However, this paragraph does not authorize a chiropractic
46 physician to prescribe medical oxygen as defined in s.
47 499.82(10) or to administer any substance through intravenous
48 therapy.

49 **Section 2. Section 460.4086, Florida Statutes, is created**
50 **to read:**

51 460.4086 Administration of sterile substance by
52 chiropractic physicians.—

53 (1) A chiropractic physician must be certified prior to
54 administering sterile substances by means of injection to a
55 patient.

56 (2) The board shall establish minimum standards of
57 practice for the administration of sterile substances by means
58 of injection by chiropractic physicians, including, at a
59 minimum:

60 (a) Completion of 36 hours of continuing education
61 consisting of didactic lectures and laboratory training on the
62 safe and effective administration of vitamins, minerals, and
63 nutritional supplements, including, but not limited to,
64 protocols, indications, and contraindications.

65 (b) Passage of a written and practical examination.

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(c) A requirement that the administration of sterile substances by means of injection may not be performed without patient consent and education on the risks and adverse events that could occur. Such patient consent and education must be included as part of the patient's documented plan of care.

(d) A requirement that the administration of sterile substances by means of injection may not be delegated to any person other than a chiropractic physician who is authorized to administer sterile substances by means of injection under this chapter.

(3) When a chiropractic physician submits documentation to the board verifying completion of the continuing education requirements and passage of examination under this section, the board must issue the chiropractic physician a letter certifying that the chiropractic physician is authorized to administer the sterile substances.

(4) The board shall adopt rules to implement the requirements of this section.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 5-16 and insert:

medicine"; authorizing chiropractic physicians to possess, for emergency purposes only at the

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91 chiropractic physician's office or place of business,
92 prescription medical oxygen; authorizing chiropractic
93 physicians to order, store, possess, prescribe, and
94 administer, only by means of injection at the
95 chiropractic physician's office, sterile substances,
96 including vitamins, minerals, and nutritional
97 supplements; prohibiting chiropractic physicians from
98 administering certain sterile substances by means of
99 injection unless he or she has been certified by the
100 board; prohibiting chiropractic physicians from
101 administering certain sterile substances through
102 intravenous therapy; creating s. 460.4086, F.S.;
103 requiring the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to
104 establish minimum standards of practice for the
105 administration of certain sterile substances, only by
106 means of injection, by chiropractic physicians,
107 including special education and training requirements
108 and restrictions on such practice; requiring the board
109 to issue a chiropractic physician a letter certifying
110 that he or she is authorized to administer certain
111 sterile substances, only by means of injection, if the
112 chiropractic physician submits certain documentation
113 to the board;