

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 epinephrine, by specified means;
9 requiring chiropractic physicians to be certified by
10 the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to administer by
11 injection vitamins, nutrient preparations, homeopathic
12 remedies, dietary supplements, and epinephrine;
13 authorizing licensed pharmacists to fill, compound, or
14 dispense certain prescriptions for licensed
15 chiropractic physicians under certain circumstances;
16 providing requirements for the certification program;
17 providing an effective date.

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

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

23 460.403 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

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25 (c)1. Chiropractic physicians may adjust, manipulate, or

26 treat the human body by manual, mechanical, electrical, or
27 natural methods; by the use of physical means or physiotherapy,
28 including light, heat, water, or exercise; by the use of
29 acupuncture; by the use of monofilament intramuscular
30 stimulation treatment, also known as dry needling, for trigger
31 points or myofascial pain; or by the administration of foods,
32 food concentrates, food extracts, and items for which a
33 prescription is not required and may apply first aid and
34 hygiene, but chiropractic physicians are expressly prohibited
35 from prescribing or administering to any person any legend drug
36 except as authorized under subparagraph 2., from performing any
37 surgery except as stated herein, or from practicing obstetrics.

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

40 499.83(2)(c), pursuant to board rule chiropractic physicians may
41 order, store, possess, prescribe, and administer vitamins,
42 nutrient preparations, homeopathic remedies, and dietary
43 supplements in the form of sterile substances by means of
44 injection but not by means of intravenous therapy;~~7~~ for
45 emergency purposes only at the chiropractic physician's office
46 or place of business, prescription medical oxygen and
47 prescription epinephrine using an autoinjector delivery system;
48 and may also order, store, and administer the following topical
49 anesthetics in aerosol form:

50 a. Any solution consisting of 25 percent ethyl chloride

51 ~~ethylchloride~~ and 75 percent dichlorodifluoromethane.

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

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

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

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74 However, this paragraph does not authorize a chiropractic
75 physician to prescribe medical oxygen as defined in s.

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76 | 499.82(10) .

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