

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       order, store, possess, prescribe, and administer, only  
7       by means of injection at the chiropractic physician's  
8       office, sterile substances, including vitamins,  
9       minerals, and nutritional supplements; authorizing  
10      chiropractic physicians to possess, for emergency  
11      purposes only at the chiropractic physician's office  
12      or place of business, prescription medical oxygen;  
13      authorizing chiropractic physicians to possess  
14      specified solutions in aerosol form; prohibiting  
15      chiropractic physicians from administering certain  
16      sterile substances by means of injection unless he or  
17      she has been certified by the board; prohibiting  
18      chiropractic physicians from administering certain any  
19      substance through intravenous therapy; creating s.  
20      460.4086, F.S.; requiring a chiropractic physician to  
21      be certified before administering sterile substances  
22      in a specified manner; requiring the Board of  
23      Chiropractic Medicine to establish minimum standards  
24      of practice for the administration of certain sterile  
25      substances by means of injection by chiropractic

26 physicians; providing requirements for such standards;  
27 requiring the board to issue a chiropractic physician  
28 a letter certifying that he or she is authorized to  
29 administer specified sterile substances by means of  
30 injection under certain conditions; providing  
31 rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

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

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35 **Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (9) of section**  
36 **460.403, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

37 460.403 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:  
38 (9)

39 (c)1. Chiropractic physicians may adjust, manipulate, or  
40 treat the human body by manual, mechanical, electrical, or  
41 natural methods; by the use of physical means or physiotherapy,  
42 including light, heat, water, or exercise; by the use of  
43 acupuncture; by the use of monofilament intramuscular  
44 stimulation treatment, also known as dry needling, for trigger  
45 points or myofascial pain; or by the administration of foods,  
46 food concentrates, food extracts, and items for which a  
47 prescription is not required and may apply first aid and  
48 hygiene, but chiropractic physicians are expressly prohibited  
49 from prescribing or administering to any person any legend drug  
50 except as authorized under subparagraph 2., from performing any

51 surgery except as stated herein, or from practicing obstetrics.

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

54 499.83(2)(c), pursuant to board rule chiropractic physicians  
55 may:

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

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

63 c. Order, store, possess, and administer any solution the  
64 following topical anesthetics in aerosol form:

65 (I)a. Any solution Consisting of 25 percent ethyl chloride  
66 ethylchloride and 75 percent dichlorodifluoromethane; or-

67 (II)b. Any solution Consisting of 15 percent  
68 dichlorodifluoromethane and 85 percent  
69 trichloromonofluoromethane.

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

73 499.82(10) or to administer any substance through intravenous  
74 therapy.

75 **Section 2. Section 460.4086, Florida Statutes, is created**

76 **to read:**

77 460.4086 Administration of sterile substances by  
78 chiropractic physicians.—

79 (1) A chiropractic physician must be certified before  
80 administering sterile substances by means of injection to a  
81 patient.

82 (2) The board shall establish minimum standards of  
83 practice for the administration of sterile substances by means  
84 of injection by chiropractic physicians, including, at a  
85 minimum, all of the following:

86 (a) Completion of 36 hours of continuing education  
87 consisting of didactic lectures and laboratory training on the  
88 safe and effective administration of vitamins, minerals, and  
89 nutritional supplements, including, but not limited to,  
90 protocols, indications, and contraindications.

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

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

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

101 chapter.

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

108 (4) The board shall adopt rules to implement this section.

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