

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

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

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

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36 **Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (9) of section**
37 **460.403, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

38 460.403 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:
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40 (c)1. Chiropractic physicians may adjust, manipulate, or
41 treat the human body by manual, mechanical, electrical, or
42 natural methods; by the use of physical means or physiotherapy,
43 including light, heat, water, or exercise; by the use of
44 acupuncture; by the use of monofilament intramuscular
45 stimulation treatment, also known as dry needling, for trigger
46 points or myofascial pain; or by the administration of foods,
47 food concentrates, food extracts, and items for which a
48 prescription is not required and may apply first aid and
49 hygiene, but chiropractic physicians are expressly prohibited
50 from prescribing or administering to any person any legend drug

51 except as authorized under subparagraph 2., from performing any
52 surgery except as stated herein, or from practicing obstetrics.

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

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

57 a. Order, store, possess and administer, for emergency
58 purposes only at the chiropractic physician's office or place of
59 business, prescription medical oxygen. ~~and may also~~

60 b. Order, store, possess, and administer any solution ~~the~~
61 ~~following topical anesthetics~~ in aerosol form:

62 ~~(I)a.~~ a. Any solution Consisting of 25 percent ethyl
63 chloride ~~ethylechloride~~ and 75 percent dichlorodifluoromethane;
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65 ~~(II)b.~~ b. Any solution Consisting of 15 percent
66 dichlorodifluoromethane and 85 percent
67 trichloromonofluoromethane.

68 c. Order, store, possess, prescribe, and administer by
69 means of injection, vitamins, minerals, and nutritional
70 supplements in sterile form that are proprietary or over-the-
71 counter drugs as defined in s. 499.003; however, the
72 administration of such sterile substances may only take place at
73 the chiropractic physician's office or place of business.

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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) or to administer any substance through intravenous
78 therapy.

79 **Section 2. Section 460.4086, Florida Statutes, is created**
80 **to read:**

81 460.4086 Administration of sterile substances by
82 chiropractic physicians.—

83 (1) A chiropractic physician must be certified before
84 administering sterile substances by means of injection to a
85 patient.

86 (2) The board shall establish minimum standards of
87 practice for the administration of sterile substances by means
88 of injection by chiropractic physicians, including, at a
89 minimum, all of the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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