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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, for emergency purposes only at the chiropractic physician's office or place of business, prescription medical oxygen; authorizing chiropractic physicians to possess specified solutions in aerosol form; authorizing chiropractic physicians to order, store, possess, prescribe, and administer, only by means of injection at the chiropractic physician's office, certain sterile substances, including vitamins, minerals, and nutritional supplements; prohibiting chiropractic physicians from administering certain sterile substances by means of injection unless he or she has been certified by the board; prohibiting chiropractic physicians from administering certain any substance through intravenous therapy; creating s. 460.4086, F.S.; requiring a chiropractic physician to be certified before administering sterile substances in a specified manner; requiring the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to establish minimum standards of practice for the administration of 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. ~~Any solution~~ Consisting of 25 percent ethyl  
63 chloride ethylchloride and 75 percent dichlorodifluoromethane;  
64 or.

65 (II)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.