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SYNOPSIS

Provides for temporary travel license to practice chiropractic.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the practice of chiropractic and supplementing
2 P.L.1989, c.153 (C.45:9-41.17 et al.).
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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*
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7 1. a. Any person who has been examined and licensed to
8 practice chiropractic by the examining and licensing board of
9 another state or jurisdiction of the United States having
10 requirements for examination and licensure substantially equivalent
11 to those required under section 8 of P.L.1953, c.233 (C.45:9-41.5),
12 may, in the discretion of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners,
13 be granted, without further examination and upon application and
14 payment of a fee as determined by the board, a temporary travel
15 license to practice chiropractic in this State in order to visit,
16 examine, treat, or advise a specific patient or client, or give a
17 demonstration of a procedure or clinic, provided that the provision
18 of care, consultation, demonstration, clinic, or other services are
19 within the scope of practice of chiropractic as defined in R.S.45:9-
20 14.5.

21 b. The board shall issue a temporary travel license to a visiting
22 chiropractor who:

23 (1) is in good standing and possesses an unencumbered license
24 in each state or jurisdiction in which the visiting chiropractor is
25 licensed;

26 (2) applies for the temporary travel license no less than 60 days
27 prior to a visit in this State;

28 (3) provides to the board the following information:

29 (a) the purpose of the visit and whether the visit is for voluntary
30 services or for a fee;

31 (b) the anticipated duration of the visit;

32 (c) the chiropractic license numbers in each state or jurisdiction
33 in which the visiting chiropractor is licensed; and

34 (4) provides to the board an affidavit stating that the visiting
35 chiropractor is in good standing in each state or jurisdiction in
36 which the visiting chiropractor is licensed.

37 c. Unless otherwise determined by the board on an individual
38 basis, the temporary travel license shall permit a visiting
39 chiropractor to practice chiropractic in this State for no more than
40 14 days during any calendar year.

41 d. The board may terminate the temporary travel license of any
42 visiting chiropractor at any time for any of the following reasons:

43 (1) the visiting chiropractor failed to materially comply with or
44 violated a provision of the laws, rules or regulations governing the
45 practice of chiropractic;

46 (2) the visiting chiropractor committed an act that would
47 constitute grounds for discipline if committed by a person fully
48 licensed by the board in this State; or

1 (3) the board receives and validates a complaint indicating that
2 the temporary licensee is unfit to practice chiropractic or has
3 otherwise endangered the health and safety of the general public.

4 e. If the board terminates the temporary travel license of a
5 visiting chiropractor pursuant to subsection d. of this section, the
6 board shall provide written notification of the termination to the
7 visiting chiropractor detailing the basis for the termination. Upon
8 receiving written notification of the termination, the visiting
9 chiropractor shall immediately cease the practice of chiropractic in
10 this State. The board shall provide a copy of the written
11 notification of the termination to the examining or licensing board
12 of each state or jurisdiction in which the visiting chiropractor is
13 licensed.

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15 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day following
16 enactment.

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19 STATEMENT

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21 This bill requires the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to
22 issue a temporary travel license to any person who has been
23 examined and licensed to practice chiropractic by the examining
24 and licensing board of another state or jurisdiction of the United
25 States having requirements for examination and licensure
26 substantially equivalent to those required under section 8 of
27 P.L.1953, c.233 (C.45:9-41.5). The temporary travel license must
28 be issued without further examination upon application and
29 payment of a license fee, as determined by the board, and will allow
30 the traveling chiropractor to visit, examine, treat, or advise a
31 specific patient or client, or give a demonstration of a procedure or
32 clinic, in this State, provided that the care, consultation,
33 demonstration, clinic, or other services are within the scope of
34 practice of chiropractic as defined in R.S.45:9-14.5.

35 Under the bill, the board will issue a temporary travel license to
36 a visiting chiropractor who:

37 (1) is in good standing and possesses an unencumbered license
38 in each state or jurisdiction in which the visiting chiropractor is
39 licensed;

40 (2) applies to the board for the temporary travel license no less
41 than 60 days prior to a visit in this State;

42 (3) provides to the board the following information: the purpose
43 of the visit and whether the visit is for voluntary services or for a
44 fee; the anticipated duration of the visit; and the chiropractic license
45 numbers in each state or jurisdiction in which the visiting
46 chiropractor is licensed; and

1 (4) provides to the board an affidavit that the visiting
2 chiropractor is in good standing in each state or jurisdiction in
3 which the visiting chiropractor is licensed.

4 The bill also provides that, unless otherwise determined by the
5 board on an individual basis, the temporary travel license will
6 permit a visiting chiropractor to practice chiropractic in this State
7 for not more than 14 days during any calendar year.

8 The board may terminate the temporary travel license of any
9 visiting chiropractor at any time for any of the following reasons:

10 (1) the visiting chiropractor failed to materially comply with or
11 violated a provision of the laws, rules or regulations governing the
12 practice of chiropractic;

13 (2) the visiting chiropractor committed an act that would
14 constitute grounds for discipline if committed by a person fully
15 licensed by the board in this State; or

16 (3) the board receives and validates a complaint indicating that
17 the temporary licensee is unfit to practice chiropractic or has
18 otherwise endangered the health and safety of the general public.

19 Under the bill, if the board terminates the temporary travel
20 license of a visiting chiropractor, then the board must provide
21 written notification of the termination to the visiting chiropractor
22 detailing the basis for the termination. Upon receiving written
23 notification of the termination, the visiting chiropractor must
24 immediately cease the practice of chiropractic in this State. Finally,
25 the bill requires the board to provide a copy of the written
26 notification of the termination to the examining or licensing board
27 of each state or jurisdiction in which the visiting chiropractor is
28 licensed.