

February 5, 2019

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1279

Page 1, line 1, replace "section" with "sections 43-06-03 and"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

**"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-06-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**43-06-03. State board of chiropractic examiners - Members - Appointment - Qualifications.**

1. The state board of chiropractic examiners ~~shall consist of five~~consists of seven members appointed by the governor. The members are:
  - a. Five doctors of chiropractic;
  - b. One certified chiropractic clinical assistant; and
  - c. One consumer member.
2. Each ~~person~~doctor of chiropractic appointed must:
  - 1- a. Have a license to practice chiropractic in North Dakota.
  - 2- b. Have been a resident of this state and have practiced chiropractic in this state for at least five consecutive years immediately before appointment to the board.
  - 3- c. Remain a resident of this state and continue in active practice in this state during the term of office.
  - d. Be a licensee in good standing and must not be the subject of a pending investigation by the board for violations under this chapter.
3. Each certified chiropractic clinical assistant appointed must:
  - a. Be certified as a chiropractic clinical assistant and meet the requirements of section 43-06-16.1.
  - b. Be actively engaged in the practice of a certified chiropractic clinical assistant in the state for at least five years immediately preceding appointment to the board.
4. Each consumer member appointed:
  - a. Must be a resident of the state for at least five years immediately preceding appointment to the board.
  - b. May not have personal or familial financial relationships to the chiropractic profession.

- c. May not be, and may not be a spouse of, a doctor of chiropractic, certified chiropractic clinical assistant, or licensed health care professional.
- 5. An individual appointed to the board as a certified chiropractic clinical assistant may not participate in any activities related to the clinical examination of chiropractic licensure applicants.
- 6. An individual appointed to the board as a consumer may not participate in any activities related to the clinical examination of chiropractic or certified chiropractic clinical assistant licensure applicants."

Page 1, after line 6 insert

"1."

Page 1, line 9, overstrike "one term"

Page 1, line 10, overstrike "and"

Page 1, line 10, after the second "one" insert "term"

Page 1, line 10, overstrike "each" and insert immediately thereafter "any"

Page 1, line 10, after "year" insert: "except:

- a. Every fifth year, the governor shall appoint a doctor of chiropractic and a certified chiropractic clinical assistant to the board.
- b. Two years after the appointments in subdivision a, the governor shall appoint a doctor of chiropractic and a consumer member to the board
- 2. A member may not serve for more than two consecutive five-year terms.
- 3. If a member of the board is absent from two consecutive regular meetings, the board may declare a vacancy."

Renumber accordingly