

House of Delegates

No. 541

BY DELEGATE FRIEDMAN—Banking and Insurance

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 22, 1967.

Introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By order, JAMES P. MAUSE, Chief Clerk.

A BILL

ENTITLED

AN ACT to add new Section 489 to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "Insurance," subtitle "Miscellaneous," to follow immediately after Section 488 thereof, to provide that licensed chiropractic physicians shall be entitled to compensation for services rendered to insured persons for the purposes of disability, health and accident, sickness and other insurance policies.

1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*
2 That new Section 489 be and it is hereby added to Article 48A of the
3 Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1966
4 Supplement), title "Insurance," subtitle "Miscellaneous," to follow
5 immediately after Section 488 thereof, and to read as follows:

6 489.

7 *For the purposes of disability insurance, standard health and*
8 *accident, sickness and other insurance policies, a chiropractic physi-*
9 *cian, duly licensed to practice in the State of Maryland, shall be*
10 *entitled to compensation for his services rendered to any insured.*

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect
2 June 1, 1967.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

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No. 547

BY DELEGATE FRIEDMAN—Judiciary

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 22, 1967.

Introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By order, JAMES P. MAUSE, Chief Clerk.

A BILL

ENTITLED

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 503(a), 508, and 512 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Chiropractic," to provide changes in the educational requirements of applicants for license as chiropractors and to increase their qualifications and fee for renewal of a license and to increase the fee to license a person already licensed outside of this State.

1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*
2 That Sections 503(a), 508, and 512 of Article 43 of the Annotated
3 Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," sub-
4 title "Chiropractic," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted,
5 with amendments, to read as follows:

1 503.

2 (a) Any person wishing to practice chiropractic in this State,
3 before it shall be lawful for him to do so, shall make application
4 to said Board of Chiropractic Examiners, through the secretary-
5 treasurer thereof, upon form thereof and in such manner as to be
6 adopted and directed by the Board, at least twenty (20) days prior
7 to any meeting of said Board. The Board may admit to the qualify-
8 ing examinations for the practice of chiropractic in Maryland any
9 graduate of a chiropractic school or college, the curriculum, teach-
10 ing standards, and facilities of which are approved by the said
11 Board; in which the minimum course for the granting of a degree
12 of Doctor of Chiropractic (D. C.) is four academic years, comprising
13 not fewer than four thousand (4,000) sixty-minute hours of resi-
14 dent study; and must also submit certified transcripts of records
15 showing the satisfactory completion of two full academic years of
16 college work in a university or college approved by the Maryland

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17 State Department of Education. This college credit shall include
18 completed and satisfactory credits in the sciences of biology, chem-
19 istry and physics **[.]**, any combination of any two of the three.

20 *The Board may license persons to practice chiropractic without*
21 *examination if they are otherwise qualified and have been certified*
22 *by the National Chiropractic Examining Board.*

23 These provisions for the requirement of two years of academic
24 college work shall become effective June 1, **[1957,] 1969**, and no
25 applicant shall be accepted for the examination after that date un-
26 less all the requirements are satisfied.

27 Application shall be made in writing and shall be signed by the
28 applicant in his own handwriting and shall be sworn to before some
29 officer authorized to administer oath, and shall recite the history
30 of the applicant as to his educational advantages, his experience
31 in matters pertaining to a knowledge of the care of the sick, how
32 long he had studied chiropractic, under what teachers, what col-
33 lateral branches, if any, he has studied, the length of time he had
34 been engaged in clinical practice, accompanying same by reference
35 therein, with any proof thereof in shape of diplomas, certificates,
36 etc., and shall accompany said applications with satisfactory evi-
37 dence of good character and reputation.

1 508.

2 All persons holding a license issued by the Maryland State Board
3 of Chiropractic Examiners, whether a resident of this State or of
4 some other state, shall pay on or before the first day of September
5 of each year, after a license is issued to them, as herein provided,
6 to said Board of Chiropractic Examiners, a renewal license fee of
7 **[ten (\$10.00)] fifteen (\$15.00)** dollars. The secretary-treasurer
8 shall, thirty days or more before September 1st of each year mail
9 to all chiropractors holding a Maryland license a notice of the fact
10 that the renewal fee will be due on or before the first day of Sep-
11 tember, and the Board shall furnish to each chiropractor a "renewal
12 form." Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed so as to require
13 that the receipts shall be recorded as original licenses are required
14 to be recorded.

1 512.

2 Persons licensed to practice chiropractic under the laws of any
3 other state having equivalent requirements of this subtitle, may, in
4 the discretion of the Board, be issued a license to practice in this
5 State without examination, upon payment of the fee of **[twenty-**
6 **five (\$25.00)] fifty (\$50.00)** dollars as herein provided.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect
2 June 1, 1967.