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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1524

By: Representative Boyd

By: Senator K. Hammer

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CHIROPRACTIC STUDENT
PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ESTABLISH A CHIROPRACTIC STUDENT
PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 81, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17-81-209. Preceptorship program.

(a)(1) The Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners may authorize a chiropractic student preceptorship program established by an approved chiropractic college to allow a student in the final clinical phase of chiropractic training to practice under the direct, on-site supervision of a chiropractor licensed in this state.

(2) A student from a chiropractic college accredited by The Council on Chiropractic Education is eligible for a chiropractic student preceptorship program.

(b) The board shall establish by rule the standards for the:

(1) Approval of a chiropractic student preceptorship program established by an approved chiropractic college;

(2) Eligibility of a chiropractic student to be admitted to a chiropractic student preceptorship program;

(3)(A) Application process for a chiropractic student to be



enrolled into a chiropractic student preceptorship program.

(B) The application process may include an application fee as determined by the board;

(4) Activities, duties, and scope of practice restrictions of a chiropractic student in a chiropractic student preceptorship program; and

(5) Identification of a chiropractic student in a chiropractic student preceptorship program.

(c) A chiropractic student preceptorship program is not considered approved by the board until the chiropractic college that has applied to establish a chiropractic student preceptorship program receives a written letter of approval from the board.

(d) All activities and duties performed by a chiropractic student in a chiropractic student preceptorship program shall be under the direct, on-site supervision of a chiropractor.

/s/Boyd

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