

HOUSE BILL NO. 671

INTRODUCED BY MENAHAN, PAVLOVICH

BY REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTORS

IN THE HOUSE

February 7, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
February 21, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 22, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 23, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

March 1, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
March 18, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 21, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 23, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 50; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

March 23, 1983	Returned to House.
March 24, 1983	Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

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 8 LICENSE, WITHOUT ADMINISTERING A CLINICAL PROFICIENCY  
 9 EXAMINATION, AN APPLICANT HOLDING A VALID CERTIFICATE FROM  
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 19 expeditious to test the applicant's qualifications. The  
 20 application shall be designated by a number instead of the  
 21 applicant's name so that the identity will not be discovered  
 22 or disclosed until after the examination papers are graded.

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 24 subjects of ~~which are as follows: anatomy, physiology,~~  
 25 ~~symptomatology, diagnosis, chiropractic, orthopedy,~~

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 2 ~~hygiene, urinalysis, gynecology, and palpation taught in~~  
 3 ~~chiropractic colleges, including the use of x-ray equipment~~  
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 7 all questions asked, including x-ray questions. If an  
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 9 any branch of the examination, he is not entitled to a  
 10 license.

11 (3) The board may accept the grades an applicant has  
 12 received in the written examinations given by the national  
 13 board of chiropractic examiners and may authorize the  
 14 department to issue a license without further written  
 15 examination to an applicant who holds a valid certificate  
 16 from the national board of chiropractic examiners if the  
 17 applicant meets the other requirements of this chapter, and  
 18 The board may require an applicant to satisfactorily pass  
 19 pass a clinical proficiency examination before the  
 20 department, subject to 37-1-101, being issued a license, even  
 21 though he holds a valid certificate from the national board  
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Approved by Comm. On Human Services

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