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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Chiropractors - Licensure - Educational Qualifications**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the educational qualifications for licensure in  
4 chiropractic to exempt from a certain requirement concerning a bachelor's  
5 degree a license applicant who has matriculated to an approved school of  
6 chiropractic before a certain date and who has obtained a bachelor's degree  
7 before a certain date; and generally relating to the qualifications for licensure in  
8 chiropractic.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Health Occupations  
11 Section 3-302  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Health Occupations**

17 3-302.

18 (a) To qualify for a license, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the  
19 requirements of this section and the examination requirements of this title.

20 (b) The applicant shall be of good moral character.

21 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this title, the applicant shall:

- 1 (1) Prior to matriculation to an approved school of chiropractic:
- 2 (i) Hold a bachelor's degree from a college or university approved  
3 by an accrediting agency of the United States Department of Education; and
- 4 (ii) Have completed satisfactorily college courses required by the  
5 Board; and
- 6 (2) (i) Be a graduate of a school of chiropractic that has been approved  
7 by the Board under § 3-402 of this title; or
- 8 (ii) 1. Be licensed in another state for at least 2 years; and
- 9 2. Be a graduate of a school of chiropractic:
- 10 A. That has been approved by the Council on Chiropractic  
11 Education within 4 years after the applicant graduated from that school; and
- 12 B. That the Board determines had standards comparable to  
13 an approved school at the time the applicant graduated.
- 14 (d) The requirement IN SUBSECTION (C)(1)(I) OF THIS SECTION that an  
15 applicant hold a bachelor's degree does not apply to an individual who:
- 16 (1) [has] HAS matriculated to an approved school of chiropractic before  
17 [July 1, 1991] JULY 1, 1994; AND
- 18 (2) OBTAINS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1998.
- 19 (e) An applicant shall be entitled to a license to practice chiropractic with the  
20 right to practice physical therapy if the applicant:
- 21 (1) Satisfies the requirements of this section, § 3-303, and § 3-304(e)(2)  
22 of this title;
- 23 (2) Was licensed as a chiropractor on or before June 1, 1949; or
- 24 (3) Was enrolled at an approved college of chiropractic on June 1, 1949,  
25 and later was graduated by that college and licensed.
- 26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 October 1, 1998.

