
By: **Delegate D. Davis**
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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 and who has obtained a bachelor's degree before making a certain~~
7 ~~application; repealing an exemption from a bachelor degree requirement~~
8 ~~applicable to a person who has matriculated to an approved school of~~
9 ~~chiropractic before a certain date; and generally relating to the qualifications for~~
10 licensure in chiropractic.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Health Occupations
13 Section 3-302
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Health Occupations**

19 3-302.

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

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

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

2 (1) [Prior to matriculation to an approved school of chiropractic:]

3 (i) Hold a bachelor's degree from a college or university approved
4 by an accrediting agency of the United States Department of Education; and

5 (ii) Have completed satisfactorily college courses required by the
6 Board; and

7 (2) (i) Be a graduate of a school of chiropractic that has been approved
8 by the Board under § 3-402 of this title; or

9 (ii) 1. Be licensed in another state for at least 2 years; and

10 2. Be a graduate of a school of chiropractic:

11 A. That has been approved by the Council on Chiropractic
12 Education within 4 years after the applicant graduated from that school; and

13 B. That the Board determines had standards comparable to
14 an approved school at the time the applicant graduated.

15 (d) ~~The requirement IN SUBSECTION (C)(1)(I) OF THIS SECTION that an~~
16 ~~applicant hold a bachelor's degree does not apply to an individual who:~~

17 (1) ~~[has] HAS matriculated to an approved school of chiropractic [before~~
18 ~~July 1, 1991]; AND~~

19 (2) ~~OBTAINS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE BEFORE MAKING AN APPLICATION~~
20 ~~FOR LICENSURE.~~

21 (e) (D) An applicant shall be entitled to a license to practice chiropractic
22 with the right to practice physical therapy if the applicant:

23 (1) Satisfies the requirements of this section, § 3-303, and § 3-304(e)(2)
24 of this title;

25 (2) Was licensed as a chiropractor on or before June 1, 1949; or

26 (3) Was enrolled at an approved college of chiropractic on June 1, 1949,
27 and later was graduated by that college and licensed.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 July 1, 1999.

