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LLS NO. 10-1093.01 Kristen Forrestal

HOUSE BILL 10-1416

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Riesberg,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Health and Human Services

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS BY TRAINED
102 CHIROPRACTORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
103 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AILMENTS.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill allows appropriately trained chiropractors to administer drugs for the treatment of neuromusculoskeletal ailments.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 12-33-118, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 **12-33-118. Use of title.** A license to practice chiropractic entitles
5 the holder to use the title "Doctor" or "Dr." when accompanied by the
6 word "Chiropractor" or the letters "D.C.", and to use the title of "Doctor
7 of Chiropractic". Such license shall not confer upon the licensee the right
8 to practice surgery or obstetrics or to prescribe, compound, or administer
9 drugs, or to administer anesthetics, EXCEPT TO ADMINISTER A FORMULARY
10 BY APPROPRIATELY TRAINED DOCTORS OF CHIROPRACTIC AS DETERMINED
11 BY THE COLORADO BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS FOR THE
12 TREATMENT OF NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AILMENTS, LIMITED TO
13 TOPICAL, SUBCUTANEOUS, AND INTRAMUSCULAR ROUTES OF
14 ADMINISTRATION. Nothing in this article shall be construed to prohibit or
15 to require a license for bona fide chiropractic students or interns in
16 attendance upon a regular course of instruction in a lawfully operated
17 chiropractic school or hospital with respect to performing chiropractic
18 services within such school or hospital while under the direct supervision
19 of a licensed chiropractor.

20 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
21 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
23 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a
24 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
25 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
26 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect

1 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
2 November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official
3 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.