

1 AN ACT relating to health and welfare.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 311.271 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) No person shall be eligible for licensure to practice any healing art in this state
5 unless and until he ***or she*** furnishes satisfactory evidence to the appropriate
6 licensing agency, that prior to being licensed by the respective state agency that he
7 ***or she*** was credited with not less than sixty (60) transferable units of study by a
8 college or university accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and
9 Schools or an accrediting agency recognized by the Southern Association of
10 Colleges and Schools or any successor to the powers of either; provided, however,
11 that the transferability of credits from colleges and universities located outside the
12 United States and Canada shall be determined by the appropriate licensing agency.
- 13 (2) (a) The term "healing art," as used herein, includes the practices of medicine,
14 osteopathy, dentistry, chiropody (podiatry), optometry, and chiropractic, but
15 does not include the practices of Christian Science or midwifery.
- 16 (b) The term "transferable units of study" means semester hour (or equivalent)
17 credits and may include advance placement credits.
- 18 (3) This section shall not apply to any student who is enrolled in any school of
19 medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, chiropody (podiatry), optometry, or chiropractic on
20 June 13, 1968, nor shall it affect the right of any person who is presently licensed to
21 practice a healing art in this state, to have his ***or her*** license renewed upon
22 compliance with all other requirements of law.