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By Senators Rivers, Cleveland, Walsh, Randall, Schoesler, and Short

1 AN ACT Relating to senior students in accredited schools of
2 chiropractic; and amending RCW 18.25.190.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.25.190 and 2000 c 171 s 8 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit:

7 (1) The temporary practice in this state of chiropractic by any
8 chiropractor licensed by another state, territory, or country in
9 which he or she resides. However, the chiropractor shall not
10 establish a practice open to the general public and shall not engage
11 in temporary practice under this section for a period longer than
12 thirty days. The chiropractor shall register his or her intention to
13 engage in the temporary practice of chiropractic in this state with
14 the commission before engaging in the practice of chiropractic, and
15 shall agree to be bound by such conditions as may be prescribed by
16 rule by the commission.

17 (2) The practice of chiropractic(~~(, except the administration of~~
18 ~~a chiropractic adjustment,))~~) by a person who is a regular senior
19 student in an accredited school of chiropractic approved by the
20 commission if the practice is part of a regular course of instruction
21 offered by the school and the student is under the direct supervision

1 and control of a chiropractor duly licensed pursuant to this chapter
2 and approved by the commission. A senior student practicing
3 chiropractic under this subsection must pass an open book written
4 jurisprudence examination approved by the commission prior to
5 administering a chiropractic adjustment. The commission may adopt
6 rules requiring the student and his or her supervising licensed
7 chiropractor to file information with the commission regarding the
8 practice of chiropractic under this subsection, including the name
9 and contact information of the student, the name and contact
10 information of the supervising licensed chiropractor, and the
11 location where the student will be practicing.

12 (3) The practice of chiropractic by a person serving a period of
13 postgraduate chiropractic training in a program of clinical
14 chiropractic training sponsored by a school of chiropractic
15 accredited in this state if the practice is part of his or her duties
16 as a clinical postgraduate trainee and the trainee is under the
17 direct supervision and control of a chiropractor duly licensed
18 pursuant to this chapter and approved by the commission.

19 (4) The practice of chiropractic by a person who is eligible and
20 has applied to take the next available examination for licensing
21 offered by the commission, except that the unlicensed chiropractor
22 must provide all services under the direct control and supervision of
23 a licensed chiropractor approved by the commission. The unlicensed
24 chiropractor may continue to practice as provided by this subsection
25 until the results of the next available examination are published,
26 but in no case for a period longer than six months. The commission
27 shall adopt rules necessary to effectuate the intent of this
28 subsection.

29 Any provision of chiropractic services by any individual under
30 subsection (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this section shall be subject to
31 the jurisdiction of the commission as provided in chapter 18.130 RCW.

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