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AMENDMENT MEMO



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Current law requires that a “program sponsor” for continuing education for chiropractors is required to submit its program to the Chiropractic Examining Board for approval.

Current law defines “program sponsor” as:

...the Wisconsin Chiropractic Association, the International Chiropractors Association, a college of chiropractic approved by the examining board, and a college of medicine or osteopathy accredited by an accrediting body listed as nationally recognized by the secretary of the federal department of education. “Program sponsor” does not include an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved under s. 46.03 (38) to provide instruction in the use of an automated external defibrillator. [s. 446.028, Stats.]

This bill provides that, in addition to a program sponsor for continuing education for chiropractors, a program sponsor for continuing education for chiropractic technicians and chiropractic radiological technicians must submit its program to the Chiropractic Examining Board for approval.

The bill also adds the Chiropractic Society of Wisconsin to the definition of “program sponsors.”

SENATE AMENDMENT 2

The amendment deletes from the definition of “program sponsor” “a college of medicine or osteopathy accredited by an accrediting body listed as nationally recognized by the secretary of the federal department of education.”

The amendment also adds a new provision to the bill that provides that a college of chiropractic may not provide an on-site continuing education program unless the continuing education program is provided on property owned by the college or on property rented or leased by the college for providing the continuing education program for not more than 96 hours. This requirement does not apply to continuing education programs provided online.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendment 2 was offered by Senator Petrowski on October 11, 2021. On October 25, 2021, the Senate adopted Senate Amendment 2 by a voice vote, and the Senate passed Senate Bill 115, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 19; Noes, 13.

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