



SENATE BILL 507: Chiropractic Preceptorship Modifications.

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OVERVIEW: *Senate Bill 507 allows students in a chiropractic preceptorship program to observe and perform chiropractic services under the direct supervision of a licensed chiropractor.*

CURRENT LAW: Chapter 90, Article 8, contains chiropractic laws.

G.S. 90-142.1 authorizes supervised training programs and defines a preceptorship program. Each student enrolled in a chiropractic college that meets accreditation requirements (G.S. 90-143) may participate in a preceptorship program.

G.S. 90-143(a) defines "chiropractic".

G.S. 90-151 provides limitations on a chiropractic license.

BILL ANALYSIS: **Section 1** of Senate Bill 507 provides that a chiropractic preceptorship program means a clinical program of an approved chiropractic college in which a student of chiropractic under the direct supervision of a licensed chiropractor, observes and may perform chiropractic services.

"Direct supervision" is defined to mean the supervising licensed chiropractor must be within the immediate patient treatment area and available to the student at all times.

Section 2 amends statutes related to practicing without a license to conform to the change in Section 1.

Section 3 requires the NC State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to adopt temporary rules to implement the provisions of the bill.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Senate Bill 507 would become effective October 1, 2023.

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