



***ARIZONA STATE SENATE***  
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FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1039

board of chiropractic examiners; membership

Purpose

Allows chiropractic members of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to have graduated from the same chiropractic school.

Background

Laws 1921, Chapter 118 established the Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board). The Board is the regulatory body of the state charged with protecting the health, welfare and safety of the public through the enforcement of the laws governing the practice of chiropractic. According to the Board's website, there are over 2700 licensed chiropractors in Arizona. Responsibilities of the Board include investigating complaints against licensed and unlicensed individuals, overseeing the general application of the laws governing the practice of chiropractic, updating and developing regulations, reviewing credentials and applying appropriate disciplinary action.

Current law states the Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor. Specifically, there are three licensed chiropractors who must have graduated from different chiropractic schools and two consumer members. According to the Board, there are 18 chiropractic schools in the United States none of which are located in Arizona.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Permits the appointed licensed Board members to have attended the same chiropractic school.
2. Makes technical changes.
3. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

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