

No. 1978-142

AN ACT

HB 993

Amending the act of August 10, 1951 (P.L.1182, No.264), entitled "An act relating to and defining chiropractic and the right to practice chiropractic; requiring licensure; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the Department of Public Instruction; providing for the granting, suspension and revocation of licenses issued by the board; preserving the rights of existing licensees and giving them certain personal choice as to jurisdiction; conferring jurisdiction upon the court of common pleas of Dauphin County; and prescribing penalties," further providing for preliminary educational requirements.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 7, act of August 10, 1951 (P.L.1182, No.264), known as the "Chiropractic Registration Act of 1951," amended January 14, 1952 (P.L.1987, No.554), is amended to read:

Section 7. Preliminary Educational Qualifications.—No person after the effective date of this act shall be licensed to practice chiropractic unless he or she produces proof to the board, before taking his or her examination, of having had a general education of not less than a standard four year high school course or its equivalent and **[not less than one year of college credits in physics, chemistry and biology, as determined by the Department of Public Instruction.] shall have graduated from a board approved college of chiropractic which now and hereafter requires a minimum of sixty (60) college credit hours, including not less than six (6) credit hours each in both chemistry and biology as a prerequisite for admission.**

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 19th day of September, A. D. 1978.

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