

Amendment No. 751

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 174

(BDR 54-699)

Proposed by: Assemblywoman Buckley

Amendment Box: Consistent with Amendment No. 703.

Resolves Conflicts with: N/A

Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

Adoption of this amendment will REMOVE the 2/3s majority vote requirement from S.B. 174.

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Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 4 and renumbering sections 5 and 6 as sections 4 and 5.

Amend the title of the bill, seventh line, by deleting:

“increasing certain fees;”.

JCB/BJE

Date: 5/16/2005

S.B. No. 174—Makes various changes relating to chiropractic.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides for the regulation and licensure of chiropractic physicians in this State by the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada. (Chapter 634 of NRS) Existing law provides for disciplinary action against a chiropractic physician in certain circumstances and provides that violation of any provision of statutes governing the regulation of chiropractors is a misdemeanor unless a greater penalty is provided. (NRS 634.140, 634.227, 634.230)

This bill makes it unlawful for a person to practice chiropractic in this State without maintaining professional liability insurance that provides coverage in certain amounts. A person who violates this requirement is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Existing law defines "unprofessional conduct" for the purpose of establishing conduct of a person licensed to practice chiropractic which is subject to disciplinary action by the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada. (NRS 634.018, 634.140) That definition includes a provision making it unprofessional conduct to engage in certain acts that are intended to cause payment for the care or treatment of a patient to be reduced or denied, unless such action is supported by medical records or by an examination of the patient by the chiropractic physician taking the action. (NRS 634.018)

This bill provides that such acts constitute unprofessional conduct subject to disciplinary action unless supported by both medical records and examination.

Existing law creates the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada, consisting of six members who are appointed by the Governor. (NRS 634.020)

This bill increases the membership of the Board to seven members.

Existing law provides that a complaint filed with the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada and all information filed with the complaint or compiled as a result of an investigation of a complaint are confidential. (NRS 634.214)

This bill authorizes the Board to disclose such confidential information as necessary in administering its duties or with another licensing board or agency or any governmental agency that is investigating a person licensed by the Board.