

By: Senator(s) Huggins

To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2294

1 AN ACT TO CODIFY SECTION 73-6-14, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS TO
3 ESTABLISH A PRECEPTORSHIP AND EXTERN PROGRAM FOR GRADUATING
4 CHIROPRACTIC STUDENTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY
5 LICENSES FOR NONRESIDENT CHIROPRACTORS TRAVELING WITH ENTITIES; TO
6 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF EMERGENCY LICENSES FOR NONRESIDENT
7 CHIROPRACTORS TO PRACTICE IN THE PLACE OF A RESIDENT LICENSEE; AND
8 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

10 **SECTION 1.** The following provision shall be codified as
11 Section 73-6-14, Mississippi Code of 1972:

12 73-6-14. (1) The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners is
13 hereby authorized to establish a preceptorship and extern program
14 whereby chiropractic students enrolled in their last year at a
15 board-approved chiropractic college accredited by the Council on
16 Chiropractic Education and recent chiropractic graduates of such
17 schools may be issued a limited license to practice chiropractic
18 in the State of Mississippi under the direct on premises
19 supervision of a sponsoring licensed chiropractor, and in the case
20 of chiropractic students, also under the general supervision of
21 the student's school. The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
22 shall prohibit the use of more than one (1) such limited license
23 student or graduate to one sponsor licensed to practice
24 chiropractic. The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners is
25 empowered to establish rules and regulations for the
26 implementation of this subsection (1), including, but not limited
27 to, providing academic, professional and character requirements
28 for eligible participants, defining the permitted scope of
29 practice of the limited licensee, and prescribing fees for
30 participation.



31 (2) The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners is hereby
32 authorized to establish a travel to treat temporary license
33 whereby nonresident chiropractors traveling with nonresident
34 entities, including, but not limited to sports teams, will be able
35 to practice chiropractic on members of their entities while in the
36 State of Mississippi. The board is empowered to establish rules
37 and regulations for the implementation of this subsection (2),
38 including, but not limited to, providing professional requirements
39 for eligible participants, defining the permitted scope of
40 practice of the traveling chiropractors and prescribing fees for
41 participation.

42 (3) The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners is hereby
43 authorized to establish an emergency license to nonresident
44 chiropractors to practice in the place of a chiropractor licensed
45 in the State of Mississippi. Such emergency license shall remain
46 in force for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, unless
47 extended for an additional period of ninety (90) days by the board
48 or until the licensed resident chiropractor is able to resume his
49 practice. The board is empowered to establish rules and
50 regulations for the implementation of this subsection (3),
51 including, but not limited to, providing professional requirements
52 for eligible participants, defining the scope of practice for
53 emergency licensees and prescribing fees for participation.

54 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
55 and after July 1, 2003.

