

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25310

This legislation establishes a set of standards and educational requirements for a chiropractic certification in clinical nutrition for those licensed chiropractic physicians who wish to utilize vitamins and minerals, via intravenous or injectable routes of administration, in the treatment of their patients. The language within the bill does the following:

- Outlines a specific set of post-doctoral, accredited educational coursework that must be completed by a chiropractic licensee seeking certification.
- Establishes a set of standards for chiropractic physicians who wish to utilize intravenous and injectable nutrition in the treatment of their patients.
- Establishes a stated formulary that specifically outlines the vitamins, minerals, fluids, and supplies that can be prescribed, administered, or utilized by chiropractic physicians holding a specialty certification in clinical nutrition.
- Restates licensing updates made by the Bureau of Occupational Licenses in separate legislation.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the State General Fund. The impact on the Bureau of Occupational Licenses' dedicated fund would be based on the number of chiropractic physicians wishing to seek the certification. This legislation establishes a certification fee, solely and voluntarily paid by applicants seeking certification. It is estimated that \$15,000 in revenue would be received into the dedicated fund from the certification fee. These funds would cover the additional costs to the Board for reviewing applicant qualifications to obtain the certification and for the promulgation of rules relating to the certification.

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