

State of Arkansas

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HOUSE BILL

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CALL ITEM 98 1091

By: Representative Teague

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-81-311(a) (1) TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL FEE FOR RENEWAL OF CHIROPRACTIC LICENSES; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-81-204 AND 17-81-308 TO PRESCRIBE THE VOTE REQUIRED FOR ACTION BY THE CHIROPRACTORS LICENSING BOARD; TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 17-81-309 RELATING TO RECIPROCAL LICENSING OF CHIROPRACTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-81-311 (a) (1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) (1) The board may charge an annual renewal fee not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300) for the license. However, in its discretion, the board may set the renewal fee for license holders not practicing in this state, or for those inactive, at a lower fee than for those practicing in this state."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 17-81-204 is hereby amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(e) Any action of the board, except the issuance of temporary licenses, shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the full membership of the board."

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 17-81-308 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"17-81-308. Temporary licenses.

Upon satisfactory evidence being submitted to the board as to an applicant's ability and integrity and when no regular examination will be held within thirty (30) days from the date of an application for a temporary license, the board may, if approved by at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the

membership of the board, issue to the applicant a permit to practice until the next regular meeting of the board."

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Section 17-81-309 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.