



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 6258

House of Representatives, March 7, 2011

The Committee on Public Health reported through REP. RITTER, E. of the 38th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING BUSINESS NAMES USED BY PRACTICING CHIROPRACTORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 20-32 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2011*):

4 (a) No licensee under the provisions of this chapter shall use the title
5 "Doctor" or any abbreviation or synonym thereof unless he or she
6 holds the degree of doctor of chiropractic from a chartered chiropractic
7 school or college, in which event the title shall be such as will
8 designate the licensee as a practitioner of chiropractic. [No person shall
9 practice as a chiropractor under any name other than the name of the
10 chiropractor actually owning the practice or a corporate name
11 containing the name or names of such chiropractors.] Each licensed
12 chiropractor shall exhibit his or her name at the entrance of his or her
13 place of business or on his or her office door.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	20-32(a)

PH *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

Providing flexibility in naming the business for chiropractors has no fiscal impact on the state or municipalities.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

This bill removes the requirement that a licensed chiropractor practice only under the name of the chiropractor owning the practice or a corporate name containing the chiropractor's name, thereby allowing the chiropractor greater flexibility in selecting a business name. The bill retains the current requirement that a licensed chiropractor display his or her name on the entrance of the business or on his or her office door.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 25 Nay 0 (02/16/2011)