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2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 11

January 25, 2021 - Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

AN ACT to amend 446.02 (2) (c) of the statutes; relating to: sponsors of nutritional counseling education programs and repealing and modifying administrative rules related to sponsors of nutritional counseling education programs.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Chiropractic Examining Board to approve, for purposes of providing the education needed to obtain a chiropractor nutritional counseling certificate, postgraduate nutrition programs that satisfy all of the requirements established by the board that are not based on the identity of the sponsor of the program. Under current law, the board has authority to approve the postgraduate nutrition programs that chiropractors must complete to obtain a nutritional counseling certificate.

The bill is introduced as required by s. 227.19 (5) (g), stats., in support of the objection of the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules to promulgation of clearinghouse rule 19-100 by the Chiropractic Examining Board. The proposed rule made technical changes to the rules regulating nutritional counseling certification for chiropractors.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 446.02 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

446.02 (2) (c) The examining board shall issue a certificate to a chiropractor who is licensed under this chapter, who submits satisfactory evidence that the chiropractor has completed 48 hours of postgraduate study in nutrition that is approved by the examining board, and who pays a one-time certification fee of \$25, except that no certificate fee is required under this paragraph for an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44. The examining board shall approve under this paragraph a program of postgraduate study in nutrition that satisfies all of the requirements established by the examining board by rule for such a program that are not based on the identity of the sponsor of the program.

SECTION 2. Chir 12.03 (1) (a) of the administrative code is repealed.

SECTION 3. Chir 12.03 (2) (a) 2. of the administrative code is amended to read:

Chir 12.03 (2) (a) 2. Identify the name and address of the program sponsor and describe how the program sponsor qualifies under s. Chir 12.03 (1) (a).

SECTION 4. Effective dates. This act takes effect on the day after publication, except as follows:

(1) ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. The repeal and modification of administrative rules take effect as provided in s. 227.265.

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