

tated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Health", sub-title "Chiropractic", relating to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and clarifying the provisions of the law relating to the practice of Chiropractic and prohibiting certain types of advertising.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 441, 446 (b and c), 448 and 449 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Health", sub-title "Chiropractic", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

441. There is hereby created and established a board to be known by the name and style of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and said board shall be composed of three (3) resident course graduated practicing Chiropractors of integrity and ability, who shall be residents of the State of Maryland and who shall have practiced Chiropractic in the State for a period of at least five (5) consecutive years.

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(b) All examinations in the preclinical basic sciences shall be in writing, the subjects of which shall be as follows: Anatomy and Histology, physiology, pathology, chemistry and bacteriology, and the clinical subjects symptomatology, chiropractic principles, orthopedy, neurology and hygiene; chiropractic technic and practice, physical diagnosis, roentgenology and physical therapy as defined in Section 531 of this Article and may be either written or oral at the discretion of the Board. Provided, however, that no chiropractors licensed after June 1, 1949, shall practice physical therapy until he shall have successfully passed an examination before said Board on that subject, but any applicant may be licensed as a chiropractor without the right to practice physical therapy upon the successful passage of an examination on the subjects hereinbefore mentioned other than the subject of physical therapy. A license shall be granted to all applicants who shall correctly answer seventy-five per centum (75%) of all questions asked, and if any applicant shall fail to answer correctly sixty per centum (60%) of the questions on any branch of said examination he or she shall not be entitled to a license.

(c) Chiropractic is hereby defined to be a drugless health system, the basic principle of which teaches that disease is caused by interference with the transmission of nerve impulses. The practice of Chiropractic is defined as diagnosis, the location of disaligned or displaced vertebrae of the human