

FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, NOTICES MAILED TO PATIENTS TO INFORM THEM OF TIMES FOR PERIODIC EXAMINATIONS ARE NOT ADVERTISING OR SOLICITING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to state expressly what presently is only implied in the law -- that the Board has the duty to establish standards for advertising by chiropractors so that a licensee knows which advertisements are considered "approved".

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the last clause of the first sentence of Art. 43, § 506(b).

Section 3-310(8) of this title subjects a licensee to disciplinary action if the licensee advertises or solicits in a false or misleading manner or in any manner not approved by the Board. In addition, § 3-506 of this title imposes criminal penalties on an individual who violates "any provision" of this title. In light of the civil and criminal sanctions for advertising other than in an approved manner, the Board has an implied duty to adopt standards as to what constitutes approved advertising. That duty is made express in subsection (a) of this section. This revision is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

3-402. BOARD APPROVAL OF SCHOOLS OF CHIROPRACTIC.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE BOARD SHALL APPROVE THOSE SCHOOLS OF CHIROPRACTIC THAT PROVIDE A CURRICULUM, TEACHING STANDARDS, AND FACILITIES THAT THE BOARD DETERMINES ARE ADEQUATE TO PREPARE A LICENSE APPLICANT TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC UNDER THIS TITLE.

(B) MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE CURRICULUM.

TO BE APPROVED UNDER THIS SECTION, A SCHOOL SHALL OFFER A PROGRAM THAT:

(1) IS 4 ACADEMIC YEARS THAT TOTAL AT LEAST 4,000 60-MINUTE HOURS OF RESIDENT STUDY; AND

(2) LEADS TO A DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC.

(C) INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

THE BOARD MAY INSPECT ANY SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT MEETS THE STANDARDS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION.