

Sixty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1279

Introduced by

Representatives Beadle, Buffalo

Senator J. Roers

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-06-03 and 43-06-04 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to membership of the board of chiropractic examiners; and to provide for  
3 application.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-06-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **43-06-03. State board of chiropractic examiners - Members - Appointment -**  
8 **Qualifications.**

- 9 1. The state board of chiropractic examiners shall consist of five consists of seven  
10 members appointed by the governor. The members are:
- 11 a. Five doctors of chiropractic;  
12 b. One certified chiropractic clinical assistant; and  
13 c. One consumer member.
- 14 2. Each ~~person~~ doctor of chiropractic appointed must:
- 15 1. a. Have a license to practice chiropractic in North Dakota.  
16 2. b. Have been a resident of this state and have practiced chiropractic in this state for  
17 at least five consecutive years immediately before appointment to the board.  
18 3. c. Remain a resident of this state and continue in active practice in this state during  
19 the term of office.
- 20 d. Be a licensee in good standing and must not be the subject of a pending  
21 investigation by the board for violations under this chapter.
- 22 3. Each certified chiropractic clinical assistant appointed must:
- 23 a. Be certified as a chiropractic clinical assistant and meet the requirements of  
24 section 43-06-16.1.

1            b. Be actively engaged in the practice of a certified chiropractic clinical assistant in  
2            the state for at least ~~five years~~ ~~one year~~ immediately preceding appointment to  
3            the board.

4            4. Each consumer member appointed:

5            a. Must be a resident of the state for at least five years immediately preceding  
6            appointment to the board.

7            b. May not have personal or familial financial relationships to the chiropractic  
8            profession.

9            c. May not be, and may not be a spouse of, a doctor of chiropractic, certified  
10           chiropractic clinical assistant, or licensed health care professional.

11           5. An individual appointed to the board as a certified chiropractic clinical assistant may  
12           not participate in any activities related to the clinical examination of chiropractic  
13           licensure applicants.

14           6. An individual appointed to the board as a consumer may not participate in any  
15           activities related to the clinical examination of chiropractic or certified chiropractic  
16           clinical assistant licensure applicants.

17           **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
18           amended and reenacted as follows:

19           **43-06-04. Board of chiropractic examiners - Members - Term of office.**

20           1. Each member of the board shall qualify by taking the oath of office required of civil  
21           officers and shall hold office for a term of five years and until the member's successor  
22           is appointed and qualified. The terms of office of the members of the board must be so  
23           arranged that ~~one term and only one~~ term expires on the thirty-first day of August of  
24           ~~each~~ any year except:

25           a. Every fifth year, the governor shall appoint a doctor of chiropractic and a certified  
26           chiropractic clinical assistant to the board.

27           b. Two years after the appointments in subdivision a, the governor shall appoint a  
28           doctor of chiropractic and a consumer member to the board.

29           2. A member may not serve for more than two consecutive five-year terms.

30           3. If a member of the board is absent from two consecutive regular meetings, the board  
31           may declare a vacancy. Vacancies on the board must be filled by appointment by the

1           governor. ~~When a vacancy occurs on the board by expiration of the term, death, or~~  
2           ~~resignation of a member, or removal for other cause, the North Dakota chiropractic~~  
3           ~~association shall nominate, by procedure adopted in the bylaws of said association, to~~  
4           ~~the governor three qualified persons for each vacancy. The governor shall appoint a~~  
5           ~~member to fill the vacancy on the board from the three nominees.~~

6           **SECTION 3. APPLICATION.** This Act applies to appointments made to the board of  
7           chiropractic examiners after July 31, 2019.