

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
**12/23/2016**

Amendment to: HB 1087

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**Date Prepared:** 12/29/2016

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**2017 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, AND LABOR**

**HB 1087**

# 2017 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Industry, Business and Labor Committee Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

HB 1087  
1/9/2017  
26727

- Subcommittee  
 Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature



### Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

Certified chiropractic clinical assistants.

### Minutes:

Attachment 1

**Audio hard to hear, not working very well.**

**Chairman Keiser:** Opens the hearing on HB 1087.

**Dr. Eric Froehling~ND Board of Chiropractic Examiners:** (Attachment 1.)

**Rep Ruby:** Page 8, the fee is \$50 & then on page 12, certification, may increase to \$200, it seemed open ended. Was that on purpose?

**Dr. Eric Froehling:** It was the intention to have no cap. The \$200 was the maximum. There was no intention of having to raise it for a while. We have the \$50 for the future.

**Rep Ruby:** The maximum applies to both sections.

**Dr. Froehling:** Yes.

**Rep Ruby:** (inaudible)

**Dr. Froehling:** The applicant will have a criminal background check.

**Rep Becker:** The duties of the assistant, is it elsewhere in code?

**Dr. Froehling:** It's explained further down the bill.

**Rep Becker:** In the beginning it is, but there is not a connector.

**Dr. Froehling:** We would need to discuss that with our attorneys.

**Chairman Keiser:** If you look on page 5, section (inaudible) you are saying that you can (inaudible) without a definition, it's a catch 22. There needs to be some direction.

**Dr. Froehling:** I would have to confer with legal counsel. Refers to Lisa Blanchard.

**Lisa Blanchard~North Dakota Board of Chiropractic Examiners:** You could add that extra language. Our intent of number 7 was the definition, that there is no direct correlation.

**Chairman Keiser:** Anyone else here to testify in support of HB 1087

**Bill Kalanek, North Dakota Chiropractic Association:** We stand in support.

**Rep Ruby:** Have people been assisting but not certified?

**Bill Kalanek:** They want some consistency in qualifications along with standardized training across different regions.

**Rep Ruby:** Even in litigation?

**Bill Kalanek:** I would refer to the board.

**Chairman Keiser:** Rep Ruby has raised an important point about the fees.

**Rep Becker:** I agree. I had two concerns.

**Chairman Keiser:** This does generate more money to the board. There are additional duties.

**Rep Dobervich:** Is \$200 in line with other states?

**Lisa Blanchard:** Yes.

**Rep Lefor:** What is your cost of that process?

(14:40)

**Lisa Blanchard:** \$200 wouldn't be too high or low compared to our neighboring states.

**Vice Chairman Sukut:** What is your actual cost of the process?

**Lisa Blanchard:** That would be the administrative cost to handle the actual processing of applications.

**Chairman Keiser:** It goes to the administrative rules committee. There is still oversight.

**Rep Ruby:** Move to amend page 8, line (inaudible)  
Then on page 9, line 27--remove  
Page 12, lines 23 & 24--remove

**Rep Becker:** Seconded the motion

Voice Vote taken. Motion passed.

# 2017 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Industry, Business and Labor Committee  
Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

HB 1087  
1/11/2017  
26771

- Subcommittee  
 Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature



## Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

Certified chiropractic clinical assistants.

## Minutes:

Attachment 1

**Chairman Keiser:** Reopens the hearing of HB 1087.

**Dennis Pathroff~IBL Law Intern:** Handed out Attachment 1, the proposed amendments.

**Chairman Keiser:** On page 12, are we removing lines 23, 24 & 25, all of them?

**Rep Ruby:** Just the number 11.

**Chairman Keiser:** Does that conform with what the committee discussed. We do have a proposed amendment; do we have a motion?

**Rep Becker:** Moves to adopt amendment

**Rep Lefor:** Seconded the motion

**Voice Vote.** Motion carried.

**Rep Sukut:** Moved Do Pass as amended

**Rep Becker:** Seconded the motion.

A Roll Call vote was taken: Yes 14, No 0, Absent 0.

Do Pass as amended carries.

Representative Sukut will carry the bill.

January 11, 2017

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1087

Page 1, line 17, after "who" insert "in accordance with section 43-06-16.1"

Page 8, line 19, remove "unless a different amount is provided by administrative rule"

Page 9, line 27, remove "unless a different amount"

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Page 12, remove lines 23 and 24

Page 12, line 25, replace "11." with "10."

Renumber accordingly

2017 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1087

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Subcommittee

Amendment LC# or Description:

Recommendation

- Adopt Amendment
- Do Pass     Do Not Pass     Without Committee Recommendation
- As Amended     Rerefer to Appropriations
- Place on Consent Calendar
- Other Actions     Reconsider

Motion Made By Rep. Ruby    Seconded By Rep. Becker

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Keiser			Rep Laning		
Vice Chairman Sukut			Rep Lefor		
Rep Beadle			Rep Louser		
Rep R Becker			Rep O'Brien		
Rep Bosch			Rep Ruby		
Rep C Johnson			Rep Boschee		
Rep Kasper			Rep Dobervich		

Total (Yes) Voice Vote—Motion carried No

Absent

Floor Assignment

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

- Page 8
- Page 9, line 27—remove
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Date: 1/11/2017

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2017 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
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Motion Made By Rep. Becker    Seconded By Rep. Lefor

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Total (Yes) Voice Vote—Motion carried No

Absent

Floor Assignment

Date: 1/11/2017

Roll Call Vote #: 2

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1087

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Subcommittee

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Motion Made By Rep. Sukut      Seconded By Rep. Becker

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Keiser	X		Rep Laning	X	
Vice Chairman Sukut	X		Rep Lefor	X	
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Rep Kasper	X		Rep Dobervich	X	

Total (Yes) 14      No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep. Sukut

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1087: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman)**  
recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1087 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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2015 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1087

# 2017 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Human Services Committee  
Red River Room, State Capitol

HB 1087  
2/14/2017  
Job Number 28349

- Subcommittee  
 Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature

*M. J. Wacker for M. Ann Johnson*

## Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A bill relating to certified chiropractic clinical assistants; and to provide a penalty.

## Minutes:

1 Attachment

**Chair J. Lee:** Called the public hearing to order, all members were present.

**Dr. Eric Froehling, ND Board of Chiropractic Examiners (0:25-2:40) Testified in favor, please see attachment #1.**

**Chair J. Lee:** Would you go through the bill and explain?

**Dr. Eric Froehling:** Send new hires through certification program, if 2000 hours, sit exam, if they pass the exam they would become a certified chiropractic assistant. They already had 2000 hours, worth of experience. If they don't they go through a 24 hour education program, already has multiple things learned, training by the chiropractor for that office specifically per whatever equipment that chiropractor has, they sit the exam and if they pass it, then they have to fill out an application form with our State Board of Examiners, and that will have some criminal background checks, they will have to pay a \$50 fee. If they pass the exam and all of that comes back normal then they end up with a CCCA title, which is Certified Chiropractic Clinical Assistant. Every 2 years there would be six hours of continuing education to renew it, and there's a \$50 renewal fee as well. That is the basics of the bill.

**Senator Anderson:** Can they take training while on the job? Do you have a distance education program ready to go?

**Dr. Eric Froehling:** Yes, distance education was developed by the Federation Chiropractic Licensing Board, that's the federal group that oversees all of the state boards then and they came up with the training for it, the 24 hours. So it's an on-line thing with the assistant would register for that, then they would take it now. What we would say though, is that you don't need the CA training for doing non-clinical services, meaning if you're going to be a front desk receptionist type person, and you're not having to have direct interaction with the patient in the room, you're probably not going to need that. So during the course of when you're

doing 24- hour training, they are not going to be in the room with a patient until they have their certification

**Chair J. Lee:** If somebody already working for you, and is now going to get this certification which I think is wonderful, can they continue to work for you while their doing the on-line classes and then take the test?

**Dr. Eric Froehling:** Yes, if they have 2000 hours already, take test and get their certification.

**Chair J. Lee:** If they have a 1000 hours of working for you, now they.

**Dr. Eric Froehling:** In that scenario, if this were to pass, they would have to pass their certification exam before they do the duties that would be delegated to them by the chiropractor. So they would do front desk type activities, but more than likely that what they would do during the hours they are hired, is they would be taking their training, and then once pass certification and we give them the certification, through all the other paperwork they fill then they can go into the room and have their interaction.

**Chair J. Lee:** Are there any of these individuals who are employed by chiropractors now who are doing some of these procedures but this would enable them to be better educated and certified. So those are the ones that I am asking about, so if there are people who are currently employed, I'm a chiro, somebody I've trained, can they continue to work, while they take classes, or does person have to stop, train, take the test and then can start doing them again?

**Dr. Eric Froehling:** They would be able to continue doing them, until the effective date, current law and so that would be the hope is that a lot of chiropractors would think. Let's get this certification done and then as of the effective date you're ready to roll. Up until then they would fall under our current law, which would just let them do what they have been doing.

**Chair J. Lee:** I also noticed on pg 5 that there would be consequences for a chiropractor who does not properly supervise one of the staff members that would be there, so we need to make note of that; then on some of the requirements for that certified chiropractic clinical assistance beginning on page 8 with temporary certification through an initial applicant who is waiting for a criminal background check to be completed, and that certificate expires upon the regular certification or upon being denied and then we've got the clinical program and the 2000 hours, good moral character and all of that kind of good stuff and reciprocity. Minimum exam score of 75% is required to certification \$50 per year, and 6 hours of continuing education every 2 years which I think is an important point as well. Your board would be approving whatever those might be, I would imagine.

**Dr. Eric Froehling:** that's correct.

**Chair J. Lee:** That's direct supervision, assist other therapies, pg 10, bottom deny or revoke or declared incompetent, disciplinary procedures, what that process is, and it's a class B misdemeanor, infractions for somebody who fraudulently procured the certification to practice without complying with the provisions of this chapter. It's just good for us to go over verbiage that is in the bill that would be new language.

**Senator Piepkorn:** Typically, what are a few of the health care duties might perform?

**Dr. Eric Froehling:** Basically looking at ultra-sounding a shoulder, and the doctor evaluated the shoulder and determines we want to do a therapeutic ultra sound on a shoulder joint, and then they would say, discuss it with the CCA, and this is what I want to, this is the intensity, this is the duration that you're going to do it in, and when that's finished have the patient comfortable and come and get me. Dr. go back and reassess, muscle therapy increase in clinic with physical rehab all has to be monitored by somebody under the direct supervision of the chiropractor, so they cannot do, CCA doesn't do clinical decision making. It is the delegation of duties of the chiropractor.

**V-Chair Larsen:** Currently in practice can they bill for insurance through these folks that are uncertified? Are they accepting billing like Blue Cross/Blue Shield for physical therapies?

**Dr. Eric Froehling:** The insurance company, and contract some say doctor has to perform, and some take delegation, some take that this is helpful though as we see progression of therapies used, insurance companies, let's make sure we're educated on how to use that, looking at legislation 2 sessions ago, this was a national standard ready for this session we're confident and happy.

**V-Chair Larsen:** I can remember when chiropractors couldn't reimburse, when did that start in North Dakota, do you know that date?

**Dr. Eric Froehling:** I believe in the 1980s

**Chair J. Lee:** 89 or so.

**Dr. Froehling:** Since then, in some form most policies.

**Bill Collonic (14:40)** North Dakota Chiropractic Association. HERE TO LEND SUPPORT I'll take any questions.

**Senator Anderson:** The assistants, do they have own organization yet?

**Mr. Bill Collonic:** Not to my knowledge no.

**Chair J. Lee:** We might be looking at something for example a physicians' assistant is regulated by the board of medicine, but I don't know that they have a separate association for the medical associate. I don't know. But dental hygienists are under the board of dentistry but they have their own association. So you all might want to think about how you're going to do that and I would hope that they would have a organization representing them but maybe it would be a branch of your state association, so that we don't need to legislate obviously but I think that it will be important for them to have representation, perhaps on your board. Ultimately when this all gets rolling you would have a representative on your board, at least one, and that there would be some input from the chiropractic assistants.

**V-Chair Larsen:** Looking at 6 credits per year, of continuing education, does that lock the person into continuing education classes, being the assistant, how hard is it to take continuing

eds to be full-fledged chiropractor. Is it possible to do that or does it kind of lock them into the rut of continuing just to?

**Bill Collonic:** I'd defer to board for the specifics on that.

**Dr. Eric Froehling:** There would be tremendous difference between a chiropractic assistant and a chiropractic professional. So, to become a chiropractor it is going to be getting accepted into chiropractor college, 4 years of college, pass 4 rounds of national boards, pass our boards and so the 6 hours every two years doesn't like log to those hours or anything like that. It is two totally separate things.

**Chair J. Lee:** It'd be like moving from lpn to med doctor.

**Senator Clemens:** I assume chiropractic industry following updates involved on imaging, he had extensive equipment in office, would the assistant trained in imagery or is the chiropractor that does that?

**Dr. Eric Froehling:** Another board of radiology that would do that correct.

**Lisa Blanchard Ex Dir PF board** currently doctors themselves, can do imaging. If you want a number of your staff to assist in medical imaging, you have to either go through the medical imaging board, or there is a program through the Department of Health, to get a separate certification. This certification would not do that. You would still need to go through that separate certification program through the Department of Health in order to assist with the x-rays. That was available and came into play in 2008. So as of right now, staff people could be doing it as long as they went through that program in the Department of Health and they would have to have both if they are going to assist with doing the x-rays or imaging of any sort.

**Chair J. Lee:** We're familiar with med imagining board.

**No opposition, no neutral.**

**Chair J. Lee: closed hearing,**

**Senator Heckaman:** Can we amend midwives in here? **Senator Heckaman: move do pass on Engrossed House bill 1087.**

**V-Chair Larsen: second**

**Motion passes 7-0-0.**

**Senator Anderson will carry.**

Date: 2/14 2017

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2017 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1087

Senate Human Services Committee

Subcommittee

Amendment LC# or Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation:  Adopt Amendment  
 Do Pass  Do Not Pass  Without Committee Recommendation  
 As Amended  Rerefer to Appropriations  
 Place on Consent Calendar

Other Actions:  Reconsider  \_\_\_\_\_

Motion Made By Sen Heckaman Seconded By Sen. Larsen

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Judy Lee (Chairman)	X		Senator Joan Heckaman	X	
Senator Oley Larsen (Vice-Chair)	X		Senator Merrill Piepkorn	X	
Senator Howard C. Anderson, Jr.	X				
Senator David A. Clemens	X				
Senator Curt Kreun	X				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Anderson

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1087, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman)**  
recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).  
Engrossed HB 1087 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2017 TESTIMONY

HB 1087

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Jan 9, 2017



# NORTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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Good Morning Mr. Chairman and the members of the House Industry, Business and Labor committee.

My name is Dr. Eric Froehling and I am here representing the North Dakota Board of Chiropractic Examiners in testimony of HB 1087. I have practiced in Wishek for the past 21 years, and was appointed to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners in 2014. There are currently 415 actively practicing chiropractors in the state of North Dakota. The board has a proposed budget of about \$135,000.00 for the 2017 fiscal year.

This bill pertains to Certified Chiropractic Clinical Assistants. Currently, in North Dakota, chiropractic assistants are not certified, but are trained by the chiropractor that employs them for tasks delegated to the assistant. Currently, there is no standard of training in ND. The Board of Chiropractic Examiners feels strongly that a program to certify all chiropractic assistants is a positive step in having a standard of training and verified credentials and accountability. After researching the certification of chiropractic assistants for several years we are excited about a national standard in education and examination established by Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards.

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Page 1, line 19 after "board" insert "as defined in 43-06-16.1(7)"

Page 8, line 19, remove "unless a different amount is provided by administrative rule"

Page 9, line 27, remove "unless a different amount"

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Page 12, remove lines 23 and 24

Page 12, line 25, remove "11"

Page 12, after line 24 insert "10"

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