

SB 641-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2026 SESSION

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SENATE BILL ***641-FN***

AN ACT relative to examination requirements for licensure as a chiropractor.

SPONSORS: Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Rep. Layon, Rock. 13

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the examination requirements for licensure as a chiropractor.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 1 Chiropractic; Examination Requirements. Amend RSA 316-A:17 to read as follows:
- 2 316-A:17 National Examination; Examination Requirements. The board shall require that
- 3 applicants pass parts 1, 2, and 3 ~~[and]~~ **of** the written clinical competency examinations of the
- 4 national examination given by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners if an applicant was
- 5 licensed after January 1, 1990~~[-and parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the written clinical competency~~
- 6 ~~examinations of the national examination given by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners if~~
- 7 ~~the applicant was licensed or applied for a license after January 1, 1996].~~ **Applicants shall pass**
- 8 **the ethics and jurisprudence examination given by the New Hampshire board of**
- 9 **chiropractic examiners.** ~~[Applicants having passed the national examinations shall be exempt~~
- 10 ~~from taking a written examination and;]~~ Provided the applicant meets all other qualifications and
- 11 requirements of this chapter, **the applicant** shall be registered and granted a license by the office of
- 12 professional licensure and certification upon payment of the required fee and presentation of
- 13 satisfactory proof that the applicant has passed the parts of such ~~[national examination]~~
- 14 **examinations.**
- 15 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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**SB 641-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation has a total fiscal impact of less than \$10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2026 through 2029.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Office of Professional Licensure and Certification