

CHAPTER 112  
SB 641-FN - FINAL VERSION

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

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ANALYSIS

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

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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

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

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

1 112:1 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 applicants  
3 pass parts 1, 2, and 3 ~~[and]~~ **of** the written clinical competency examinations of the national examination  
4 given by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners if an applicant was licensed after January 1, 1990[,  
5 and parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the written clinical competency examinations of the national examination  
6 given by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners if the applicant was licensed or applied for a  
7 license after January 1, 1996]. **Applicants shall pass the ethics and jurisprudence examination given by**  
8 **the New Hampshire board of chiropractic examiners.** ~~[Applicants having passed the national~~  
9 ~~examinations shall be exempt from taking a written examination and,]~~ Provided the applicant meets all  
10 other qualifications and requirements of this chapter, **the applicant** shall be registered and granted a  
11 license by the office of professional licensure and certification upon payment of the required fee and  
12 presentation of satisfactory proof that the applicant has passed the parts of such ~~[national examination]~~  
13 **examinations.**

14 112:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 28, 2026  
Effective Date: July 27, 2026

