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SENATE BILL 732

Commerce Committee Substitute Adopted 4/21/99

Short Title: Chiropractic Ownership Restricted.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 1, 1999

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC
3 EXAMINERS TO ASSESS LICENSEES CERTAIN COSTS AND LIMITING THE
4 OWNERSHIP OF CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICES TO PERSONS LICENSED AS
5 CHIROPRACTORS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 90-154 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 "(c) If a licensee is found guilty in a contested case arising under subsection (b) of
9 this section, the Board may assess the licensee the reasonable cost of the hearing held to
10 make such a determination if the Board finds that the licensee's defense at the hearing
11 was dilatory or not asserted in good faith."

12 Section 2. Article 8 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by
13 adding a new section to read:

14 "§ 90-157.3. Ownership of chiropractic practices limited.

15 (a) Each partner in a partnership that is engaged in the practice of chiropractic
16 shall be licensed under this Article.

1 **(b)** Each general partner in a limited partnership that is engaged in the practice of
2 chiropractic and each limited partner who takes part in the control of the practice shall be
3 licensed under this Article.

4 **(c)** The provisions of Chapter 55B of the General Statutes shall apply to all
5 business corporations organized under Chapter 55 of the General Statutes and engaged in
6 the practice of chiropractic."

7 Section 3. Section 1 of this act is effective when it becomes law. Section 2 of
8 this act becomes effective January 1, 2000.