

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 1062  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2003; March 17, 2003, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;  
1-4 May 14, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
1-5 Nays 0; May 14, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the registration of chiropractic facilities.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 201.312, Occupations Code, is amended to  
1-11 read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 201.312. REGISTRATION [ACCREDITATION] OF FACILITIES.

1-13 (a) The board by rule shall adopt requirements for registering  
1-14 [~~licensing and regulating~~] chiropractic facilities as necessary to  
1-15 protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

1-16 (b) The rules adopted under this section must:

1-17 (1) specify the registration [~~licensing~~] requirements  
1-18 for a chiropractic facility;

1-19 (2) prescribe the standards for the chiropractic  
1-20 [~~structure of the~~] facility registration [~~licensing~~] program;  
1-21 [~~and~~]

1-22 (3) provide for the issuance of a separate certificate  
1-23 of registration [~~one facility license~~] to an owner of a  
1-24 chiropractic facility for each chiropractic facility owned by the  
1-25 owner; and

1-26 (4) provide for the board to send notice to an owner of  
1-27 a chiropractic facility of the impending expiration of the  
1-28 facility's certificate of registration before the expiration of the  
1-29 certificate.

1-30 (c) The standards adopted under Subsection (b)(2) must be  
1-31 consistent with industry standards for the practice of  
1-32 chiropractic.

1-33 (d) To register a chiropractic facility, the owner of the  
1-34 facility must:

1-35 (1) file with the board a written application for  
1-36 registration; and

1-37 (2) pay, with the application, a registration fee in  
1-38 an amount set by the board not to exceed \$75.

1-39 (e) The board may issue a certificate of registration only  
1-40 to a chiropractic facility that complies with the requirements of  
1-41 this section.

1-42 (f) A certificate of registration under this section must be  
1-43 renewed annually. To renew the certificate, the certificate holder  
1-44 shall apply to the board and pay an annual fee equal to the amount of  
1-45 the registration fee under Subsection (d)(2).

1-46 (g) A person licensed to practice chiropractic in this state  
1-47 is not subject to disciplinary action under this chapter for  
1-48 practicing in a chiropractic facility that is not registered under  
1-49 this section.

1-50 (h) An owner of a chiropractic facility who violates this  
1-51 section or a rule adopted under this section is subject to  
1-52 disciplinary action by the board in the same manner as a license  
1-53 holder who violates this chapter or a rule adopted under this  
1-54 chapter.

1-55 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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