

CHIROPRACTORS AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill amends the Chiropractors Act 1960.

Clause 1 relates to the Short Title.

Clause 2 postpones the commencement of the principal Act until the date one month after the date of the commencement of this Bill.

Clause 3 reconstitutes the Chiropractic Board so that it shall consist of—

- (a) The Chairman, who shall be a barrister of the Supreme Court of New Zealand of at least seven years practice:
- (b) Two chiropractors to be nominated by the New Zealand Chiropractors' Association Incorporated:
- (c) Two persons to be nominated by the Minister of Justice, of whom one shall be a chiropractor.

Clause 4 provides that the members of the Chiropractic Disciplinary Committee are to be appointed by the Chiropractic Board instead of by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice.

Clause 5: Section 26 of the principal Act makes it an offence for an unregistered person to describe or hold himself out as a chiropractor. The section does not apply to anything done before 1 July 1961. The clause alters this date so as to exclude anything done before the date three months after the date of the commencement of the principal Act.

Clause 6 defers till 1 April 1962 the obligation to take out an annual practising certificate.

Clause 7 provides for all fees, etc. received under the principal Act to be paid to the New Zealand Chiropractors' Association Incorporated, and for all expenses incurred in the administration of the Act to be paid by that Association.

Hon. Mr Hanan

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ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Chiropractors Act 1960

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Chiropractors Amendment Act 1961, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Chiropractors Act 1960 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Commencement of principal Act—(1) Subsection (2) of section 1 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “the first day of January, nineteen hundred and sixty-one”, and substituting the words “the date one month after the date of the passing of the Chiropractors Amendment Act 1961”.

(2) The principal Act shall be deemed not to have come into force before the passing of this Act.

3. Constitution of Chiropractic Board—Section 3 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (2), and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) The Board shall consist of—

“(a) The Chairman, who shall be a barrister of the Supreme Court of New Zealand of at least seven years practice: 5

“(b) Two chiropractors to be nominated by the Association:

“(c) Two persons to be nominated by the Minister of Justice, of whom one shall be a chiropractor.” 10

4. Constitution of Chiropractic Disciplinary Committee—Subsection (2) of section 7 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “Governor-General on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice”, and substituting the word “Board”. 15

5. Offences by unregistered persons—Section 26 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (2) the words “first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-one”, and substituting the words “date three months after the date of the commencement of this Act”. 20

6. Annual practising certificates—Subsection (2) of section 28 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “nineteen hundred and sixty-one”, and substituting the words “nineteen hundred and sixty-two”. 25

7. Application of fees and payment of expenses—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 33, and substituting the following section: 30

“33. All fees and other money received under this Act shall be paid to the Association, and all expenses incurred in the administration of this Act shall be paid by the Association.” 35

(2) Section 8 of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the words “out of money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose”.