REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

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(1) Provide a brief summary of:

(a) What this administrative regulation does: KRS 312.019(9) authorizes the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners to promulgate administrative regulations consistent with KRS Chapter 312, regulating the practice of chiropractic. This administrative regulation establishes the procedures relating to application for licensure, license renewal, and fees.

(b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: This administrative regulation is required by KRS 312.019.

(c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: KRS 312.019(9) authorizes the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners to promulgate administrative regulations consistent with KRS Chapter 312, regulating the practice of chiropractic. This administrative regulation establishes requirements related to licensing standards and continuing education.

(d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This regulation assists in the effective administration of KRS Chapter 312 by carrying out the legislative mandate for the board to establish regulations for the practice of chiropractic.

(2) If this is an amendment to an existing administrative regulation, provide a brief summary of:

(a) How the amendment will change this existing administrative regulation: The amendment will change the number of hours of CEUs required on an annual basis from twelve hours to eighteen hours and the maximum CEUs allowed to be completed on one day from eight hours to ten hours.

(b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation: The amendment is necessary to establish licensing standards for initial applicants, reactivation, and reinstatement to protect the public and to allow chiropractors to obtain continuing education by either in-person or online attendance without restrictions to be consistent with other states.

(c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: KRS 312.019(9) authorizes the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners to promulgate administrative regulations consistent with KRS Chapter 3I2, regulating the practice of chiropractic. This administrative regulation establishes requirements related to licensing standards for initial applicants, reactivation or reinstatement and continuing education.

(d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This regulation assists in the effective administration of KRS Chapter 312 by carrying out the legislative mandate for the board to establish requirements for the practice of chiropractic.

(3) Does this administrative regulation or amendment implement legislation from the previous five years? No.

(4) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organizations, or state and local governments affected by this administrative regulation: This regulation affects approximately 977 active and 102 inactive license holders.

(5) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in question (4) will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including:

(a) List the actions that each of the regulated entities identified in question (3) will have to take to comply with this administrative regulation or amendment: This regulation will increase the number of continuing education credits required by chiropractors to obtain additional training per year.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (3): This regulation should add a minimal increase in costs to the licensee to obtain 6 additional CEUs per year.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (3): This regulation will allow chiropractors to have an updated training consistent with their practice.

(6) Provide an estimate of how much it will cost the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation:

(a) Initially: No new costs will be incurred by the changes.

(b) On a continuing basis: No new costs will be incurred by the changes.

(7) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation or this amendment: The Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners is self-funded through the fees paid by licensees. No additional funding is necessary for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation.

(8) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change if it is an amendment: No increases in fees or funding is necessary to implement the amendment to this administrative regulation.

(9) State whether or not this administrative regulation establishes any fees or directly or indirectly increases any fees: This administrative regulation did not establish the fees. No increases in fees or funding is necessary to implement the amendment to this administrative regulation.

(10) TIERING: Is tiering applied? Tiering was not applied because these requirements apply equally to all licensees.