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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the practice of chiropractic by providing for
2 the issuance of limited licenses for students and recent
3 graduates participating in a preceptor program.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 151.13 LIMITED LICENSES FOR
2 EXTERNS AND INTERNS PARTICIPATING IN PRECEPTOR PROGRAM.

3 1. As used in this section:

4 a. "Board" means the board of chiropractic examiners.

5 b. "Extern" means a chiropractic student enrolled in the
6 student's last year at a board-approved chiropractic college
7 accredited by the council on chiropractic education, who meets
8 the requirements of the board and is approved by the board for
9 participation in the preceptor program.

10 c. "Intern" means a recent unlicensed graduate of a board-
11 approved chiropractic college accredited by the council on
12 chiropractic education, who meets the requirements of the
13 board and is approved by the board for participation in the
14 preceptor program.

15 d. "Preceptor" means a chiropractor licensed under this
16 chapter who has been in practice for three years or more,
17 meets the requirements of the board, and is approved by the
18 board to supervise and sponsor an extern or intern in the
19 preceptor program.

20 2. The board may establish a preceptor program whereby an
21 extern or intern may be issued a limited license to practice
22 chiropractic under the direct on-premises supervision of a
23 preceptor and, in the case of an extern, also under the
24 supervision of the school. A preceptor shall not be approved
25 to sponsor more than one extern or intern at a time.

26 3. The board may designate a person who qualifies as a
27 preceptor to serve as the director of the preceptor program.

28 4. The board may establish fees to be paid by partici-
29 pating preceptors to cover the cost of administering the
30 program.

31 5. The board may adopt rules for the preceptor program,
32 including but not limited to rules defining the duration of a
33 limited license and the permitted scope of practice of a
34 person holding a limited license pursuant to this section, and
35 rules establishing eligibility requirements for preceptors,

1 externs, and interns.

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EXPLANATION

This bill authorizes the board of chiropractic examiners to establish a preceptor program whereby students and recent graduates are issued limited licenses to practice under the direct supervision of an approved preceptor.