

### **151.12 Temporary certificate.**

1. The board may, in its discretion, issue a temporary certificate authorizing the certificate holder to practice chiropractic if, in the opinion of the board, a need exists and the person possesses the qualifications prescribed by the board for the certificate, which shall be substantially equivalent to those required for licensure under this chapter. The board shall determine in each instance those eligible for this certificate, whether or not examinations shall be given, the type of examinations, and the duration of the certificate. No requirements of the law pertaining to regular permanent licensure are mandatory for this temporary certificate except as specifically designated by the board. The granting of a temporary certificate does not in any way indicate that the person is eligible for regular licensure or that the board is obligated to issue the person a regular license.

2. The temporary certificate shall be issued for one year and at the discretion of the board may be renewed, but a person shall not practice chiropractic in excess of three years while holding a temporary certificate. The fee for this certificate shall be set by the board, and if extended beyond one year, a renewal fee per year shall be set by the board. The fee for the temporary certificate shall be based on the administrative costs of issuing the certificates.

86 Acts, ch 1127, § 1; 2006 Acts, ch 1184, §94; 2007 Acts, ch 10, §125; 2007 Acts, ch 126, §37; 2007 Acts, ch 215, §250