

TITLE 16. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REGULATIONS
Division 4
Article 2

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Final Statement of Reasons

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations: Practice of Chiropractic Prohibited with Inactive License

Sections Affected: Add section 310.3 of Article 2 of Division 4 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations

Updated Information

The Informative Digest and Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) are included in the rulemaking file and incorporated as though set forth herein.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) noticed the proposed rulemaking on February 6, 2026, with a 45-day comment period ending on March 23, 2026. No public hearing was originally set for this proposal, and no public hearing was requested. No comments were received.

The Board updated the text post-notice per authority delegated to the executive officer to make non-substantive edits to: 1) revise the structure of the existing text by assigning separate subsections to the two sentences in the freestanding paragraph of the originally proposed text; and 2) correct minor errors in punctuation and syntax in the “authority” and “reference” citations in the Note section. These changes are non-substantive because they do not materially alter any requirement, right, responsibility, condition, prescription, or other regulatory element of any California Code of Regulations provision. Instead, they ensure proper structure, punctuation, and syntax in the text for this proposal.

Local Mandate

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

Consideration of Alternatives

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Board would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which it was proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to

affected private persons than the adopted regulations or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law. The Board incorporates by reference the alternatives identified in its ISOR and did not receive any comments that altered its findings.

Comments

The 45-day comment period began on February 6, 2026, and ended on March 23, 2026. The Board did not hold a hearing.

The Board received no comments during the notice period.