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## ***Explanation of Changes for CS for Senate Bill 69 (FIN)***

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**“An Act relating to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the practice of chiropractic.”**

### **CHANGES FROM VERSION A TO VERSION E**

- Section 1, page 1, lines 11 – 14: allows the board of chiropractic examiners to designate a nationally recognized certification program for chiropractic clinical assistants.
- Section 2, page 2, line 12: reinstates provision requiring chiropractors to perform physical examinations “within the scope of practice.”
- Section 2, page 2, lines 24 – 26: clarifies chiropractic clinical assistants, interns, and preceptors to be nationally certified.
- Section 5, page 3, line 5: amends by adding national certification requirement for chiropractic clinical assistants.

### **CHANGES FROM VERSION E TO VERSION S:**

- Section 5, Page 3, Line 4: Amends qualifications for chiropractic clinical assistants to include *enrollment* in a nationally recognized certification program. Previous version only allowed those chiropractic clinical assistants who had *completed* a national certification program.

- Section 7, page 4, line 3: Adds new section requiring that chiropractic clinical assistants, preceptors, and interns may only act within the scope of practice as authorized by the board of chiropractic examiners.
- Section 10, page 4, line 28: Removes the phrase “authorized by the board to conduct an examination” to conform to definitions provided in Section 11.
- Section 11, page 5, line 9, line 15, and line 20: Removes reference of being recognized or authorized by the board of chiropractic examiners for definitions of chiropractic clinical assistant, chiropractic intern, and chiropractic preceptor. Qualifications are met by licensing requirements for preceptors and interns, and enrollment/completion of national certification organization for chiropractic clinical assistants.