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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB1015

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Bill Title: Vitamins, minerals, and food supplements; practice of chiropractic; definition.

Bill Summary: Amends the definition of "practice of chiropractic" to include recommending or directing patients on the use of vitamins, minerals, or food supplements. The bill also allows a chiropractor to recommend or direct patients on the use of vitamins, minerals, or food supplements, provided that the rationale for such recommendation is (i) documented in a patient's record and (ii) based on a reasonable expectation that the use of such vitamins, minerals, or food supplements will result in a favorable patient outcome, including preventive practices, and that a greater benefit will be achieved than that which can be expected without such use. Under the bill, such chiropractor is not permitted to sell, dispense, or recommend vitamins, minerals, or food supplements for use if such use will negatively impact any of the patient's existing medical conditions.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: n/a

Explanation: It is expected that any impacts can be handled within existing state resources, and there is no conflicting language in the proposed Appropriation Act.

Fiscal Summary: Any fiscal impacts are minimal and can be absorbed with existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis: The Board of Medicine may need to update its existing regulations pertaining to the practice of chiropractic to reflect the proposed changes, which may result in minimal cost impacts. It is expected that any such costs can be handled with existing resources.

Other: SB 1015 is a companion bill to HB 1646.