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House State & Local Government Committee  
Representative Scott Wiggam, Chair

Good Afternoon – Mr. Chairman - Members of the Committee. I am Kelly Caudill, Executive Director of the State Chiropractic Board. Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you to present information regarding the responsibilities of the State Chiropractic Board. Our Board consists of five members and a staff of four full time employees. The Board receives no General Revenue Funding. Our licensure and renewal fees have remained the same since 1997 and will continue through our next renewal in 2022.

The Board's duty is to protect the health, safety and welfare of Ohio's citizens. The Board licenses and regulates the practice of chiropractic as well as the practice of acupuncture and animal chiropractic by properly certified licensees. Licensure ensures each individual granted a license and certificate has met standard qualifications and is competent and properly educated, trained, and tested.

The Board is also responsible for thoroughly investigating complaints and may recommend education, training or other non-disciplinary means for compliance and may impose disciplinary action when necessary.

The Board is well respected nationally and is often consulted by our Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and by fellow licensing Boards for best practices and procedures for regulating the profession. Our online customer service satisfaction survey consistently receives highly positive feedback in the areas of customer service, timeliness, accuracy, helpfulness, and ease of use of our website. The Board is viewed as an important presence in national chiropractic regulation and we are proud of our accomplishments in the chiropractic profession.

Thank you for the opportunity to present information about the Board's important role in chiropractic licensing and regulation here in Ohio. I would be happy to discuss the Board's Occupational Licensing Review Questionnaire further or answer any questions you may have.