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ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dear Doctor Fridena:

You have propounded the following question to this office:

"Is a chiropractor, duly licensed in a foreign state of the United States, which, at the time of the licensing of said chiropractor, did not statutorily require chiropractors to hold a Basic Sciences Certificate, entitled to the issuance of an Arizona Certificate of Registration upon application to the State Board of Examiners in Basic Sciences by reciprocity under the provisions of A.R.S. § 32-424 B?"

A.R.S. § 32-424, entitled "Issuance of certificates of registration; out-of-state applicants" reads, in part, as follows:

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B. If an applicant who is a citizen of the United States furnishes satisfactory proof of a certification, registration or license issued to him within a state or territory of the United States in which the requirements for the registration of the applicant at the date of issuance of his license is deemed by the board to be equivalent to those of this state, he shall be eligible for registration by reciprocal endorsement at the discretion of the board, upon payment of the registration fee prescribed in § 32-422."

This provision applies only to persons who have obtained a certificate in the basic sciences in another state whose requirements for issuance of such certificate are "equivalent to those of this State." It has no application to a person who has never obtained a certificate in basic science.)

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The answer to your inquiry is no.

Very truly yours,

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