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Requests for Opinions

RQ-0650-KP

Requestor:

The Honorable Matthew E. Minick

Hardin County Attorney

Post Office Box 516

Kountze, Texas 77625

Re: Whether Section 573.041 of the Government Code prohibits a Health Department Director from employing a relative of a County Judge or a County Commissioner (RQ-0650-KP)

Briefs requested by September 17, 2026

For further information, please access the website at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov or call the Opinion Committee at (512) 463-2110.

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Opinions

Opinion No. KP-0523

Mr. W. Boyd Bush, Jr., Ed.D.

Executive Director

Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners

1801 North Congress, Suite 10.500

Austin, Texas 78701

Re: Authority of the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners to adopt a rule permitting licensed chiropractors with the requisite training established by the Board to perform certain procedures (RQ-0630-KP)

S U M M A R Y

The Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners is authorized to adopt a rule clarifying that a needle EMG procedure performed with a non-incisive needle falls within the scope of chiropractic practice, and to specify the training and equipment required for its performance.

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