

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Newman**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY THOSE PERSONS LICENSED AS
9 CHIROPRACTORS, OSTEOPATHS AND ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS SHALL
10 ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITY THAT IS DEFINED AS THE PRACTICE OF
11 CHIROPRACTIC; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY PERSONS LICENSED AS CHIROPRACTORS,
15 OSTEOPATHS AND ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS SHALL ENGAGE IN THE
16 PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC."

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

20 SECTION 1. For the purposes of this act, the term "practice of
21 chiropractic" means the engagement for compensation in the diagnosis and
22 analysis of any interference with normal nerve transmission and expression,
23 and the procedure preparatory to and complementary to the correction thereof
24 by an adjustment of the articulations of the vertebral column, its immediate
25 articulations, including spinal adjustments, spinal manipulations, and spinal
26 mobilizations, such as any type of pressure, force, thrust, or passive
27 movement, singular or plural, applied to the spinal vertebrae or their
28 adjacent articulations by hand or mechanical device or by other incidental
29 adjustments, including extremity articulations, for the restoration and
30 maintenance of health. The practice of chiropractic includes therapy, the
31 normal regimen, and rehabilitation of the patient for the purpose of removing
32 any injury, deformity, or abnormality of human beings without the use of drugs
33 or surgery.

35 SECTION 2. Only those persons licensed as chiropractors under Arkansas

1 Code Title 17 Chapter 80, those licensed as osteopaths under Arkansas Code
2 Title 17, Chapter 90, and those board certified orthopedic physicians licensed
3 under Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 93, shall engage in the practice of
4 chiropractic as defined herein.

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6 SECTION 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be
7 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished
8 accordingly. In addition, any such violation shall be grounds for revoking any
9 health professional license held by such person.

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11 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
12 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
13 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
16 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
17 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
19 act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
22 hereby repealed.

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