

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 525

5 By: Senator K. Smith
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY BY
10 REQUIRING ADEQUATE TRAINING FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF
11 SPINAL MANIPULATION OR ADJUSTMENT; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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14 "TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY
15 BY REQUIRING ADEQUATE TRAINING FOR THE
16 PERFORMANCE OF SPINAL MANIPULATION OR
17 ADJUSTMENT. "
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-81-102(5) is amended to read as follows:

24 "(5) 'Spinal manipulation' and 'adjustment' mean the skillful or
25 dexterous treatment whereby a corrective force or passive movement of the
26 joint is made to realign vertebrae or articulations to their normal
27 juxtaposition and the adjustment, mobilization, or movement of the
28 articulations of the spine into or beyond a parapsychological range of
29 motion; "
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31 SECTION 2. Title 17, Chapter 81, Subchapter 1 of the Arkansas Code is
32 amended by inserting the following additional section to be appropriately
33 renumbered by the Arkansas Code Revision Commission:

34 "(a) In addition to any other provisions of this chapter, only health
35 care providers licensed pursuant to the Arkansas Chiropractic Practices Act
36 and the Medical Practices Act are authorized pursuant to the provisions of

1 this chapter to use spinal manipulation and adjustment provided the following
2 training requirements are demonstrated and are in accordance with the
3 licensing board which regulates the health care provider:

4 (1) A minimum of four hundred (400) hours of classroom
5 instruction in spinal manipulation or spinal adjustment; and

6 (2) A minimum of eight hundred (800) hours of supervised clinical
7 training at a facility where spinal manipulation or spinal adjustment is a
8 primary method of treatment.

9 (b) The training required pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
10 shall be provided by an institution which is fully accredited by the Council
11 on Chiropractic Education (CCE).

12 (c) Physicians licensed by the Arkansas State Medical Board are exempt
13 from the provisions and the authority of this chapter."

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15 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
16 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
17 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
20 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
21 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
22 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
23 act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
26 hereby repealed.

27 /s/ K. Smith
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