



HOUSE BILL No. 4494

March 11, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Owen, Harder, Curtis, Wetters, Munsell, Anthony, Scott, Keith, Bennane, Walberg and Bankes and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A bill to amend section 16401 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended
"Public health code,"
being section 333.16401 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 16401 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts
2 of 1978, being section 333.16401 of the Michigan Compiled Laws,
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 16401. (1) As used in this part:

5 (a) "Chiropractor", "chiropractic physician", "doctor of
6 chiropractic", or "d.c." means an individual licensed under this
7 article to engage in the practice of chiropractic.

8 (b) "Practice of chiropractic" means that discipline within
9 the healing arts ~~which~~ THAT deals with the nervous system and
10 ~~its relationship to~~ STRUCTURE, PRIMARILY the spinal column,

1 ~~and its interrelationship with~~ AS IT RELATES TO other body
2 systems, HUMAN DISEASE, AND THE RESTORATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
3 HEALTH. THE PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PER-
4 FORMANCE OF INCISIVE SURGICAL PROCEDURES OR THE DISPENSING OR
5 PRESCRIBING OF DRUGS OR MEDICINE. Practice of chiropractic
6 includes:

7 (i) Diagnosis ~~, including~~ USING spinal analysis,
8 STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS, LABORATORY TESTS, DIAGNOSTIC INSTRUMENTA-
9 TION, TESTS, MEASUREMENTS, PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, X-RAY, IMAGING,
10 ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTATION, AND OTHER DEVICES to determine ~~the~~
11 ~~existence of spinal~~ subluxations or STRUCTURAL misalignments OR
12 DYSFUNCTION that MAY produce nerve interference, ~~indicating the~~
13 ~~necessity for chiropractic care~~ ABERRANT FUNCTION OF BODY SYS-
14 TEMS, AND HUMAN AILMENTS RELATED TO OR CAUSED BY NERVE INTERFER-
15 ENCE PRODUCED BY SUBLUXATION OR STRUCTURAL MISALIGNMENTS OR
16 DYSFUNCTION.

17 (ii) The adjustment of spinal subluxations, ~~or misalign-~~
18 ~~ments and related bones and tissues~~ THE MANIPULATION OF MISA-
19 LIGNED OSSEOUS STRUCTURE AND RELATED TISSUES, AND THE USE OF
20 ADJUSTING APPARATUS, TRACTION, REHABILITATION, SUPPORTS, EXER-
21 CISE, MASSAGE, MOBILIZATION, HEAT, COLD, LIGHT, WATER, SOUND,
22 ELECTRICITY, AND OTHER DEVICES AND NUTRITIONAL ADVICE FOR THE
23 REDUCTION OR CORRECTION OF MISALIGNED OR DYSFUNCTIONAL STRUCTURE,
24 PRIMARILY SPINAL SUBLUXATIONS, for the establishment of neural OR
25 STRUCTURAL integrity utilizing the inherent recuperative powers
26 of the body for restoration and maintenance of health.

1 ~~(iii) The use of analytical instruments, nutritional~~
2 ~~advice, rehabilitative exercise and adjustment apparatus~~
3 ~~regulated by rules promulgated by the board pursuant to section~~
4 ~~16423, and the use of x ray machines in the examination of~~
5 ~~patients for the purpose of locating spinal subluxations or misa-~~
6 ~~igned vertebrae of the human spine. The practice of chiroprac-~~
7 ~~tic does not include the performance of incisive surgical proce-~~
8 ~~dures, the performance of an invasive procedure requiring instru-~~
9 ~~mentation, or the dispensing or prescribing of drugs or~~
10 ~~medicine.~~

11 (2) In addition to the definitions in this part, article 1
12 contains general definitions and principles of construction
13 applicable to all articles in this code and part 161 contains
14 definitions applicable to this part.