

# SENATE BILL No. 968

November 5, 2009, Introduced by Senators KUIPERS, VAN WOERKOM, CROPSEY, GILBERT, JANSEN, JELINEK, GARCIA, McMANUS, ALLEN, SANBORN, BARCIA, CHERRY, CLARKE, JACOBS, GLEASON, BASHAM, THOMAS, HUNTER, SCOTT and OLSHOVE and referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 16401 (MCL 333.16401), as amended by 2002 PA 734.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

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

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

5           (b) "Practice of chiropractic" means that discipline within  
6 the healing arts ~~which~~**THAT** deals with the human nervous system and  
7 ~~its relationship to the spinal column and its~~**THE MUSCULOSKELETAL**  
8 **SYSTEM AND THEIR** interrelationship with other body systems.

1 Practice of chiropractic includes the following:

2 (i) Diagnosis, including ~~spinal analysis~~, **DIFFERENTIAL**  
3 **DIAGNOSIS** to determine the existence of ~~spinal~~-subluxations or  
4 misalignments that produce nerve interference **OR JOINT DYSFUNCTION**,  
5 indicating the necessity for chiropractic care **THROUGH EXAMINATION,**  
6 **EVALUATION, X-RAY AND OTHER IMAGING TECHNOLOGY, AND MONITORING BODY**  
7 **PHYSIOLOGY.**

8 (ii) ~~A~~**THE** chiropractic adjustment of spinal **AND EXTRASPINAL**  
9 subluxations or misalignments and **THE TREATMENT OF** related bones  
10 and tissues **THAT PRODUCE JOINT DYSFUNCTION** for the establishment of  
11 neural integrity **AND STRUCTURAL STABILITY** utilizing the inherent  
12 recuperative powers of the body for restoration and maintenance of  
13 health.

14 (iii) The use of analytical instruments, nutritional advice,  
15 rehabilitative exercise and adjustment apparatus regulated by rules  
16 promulgated ~~by the board~~ pursuant to section 16423, and the use of  
17 x-ray machines ~~in the examination of patients for the purpose of~~  
18 ~~locating spinal subluxations or misaligned vertebrae of the human~~  
19 ~~spine~~ **AND OTHER IMAGING TECHNOLOGY, AND THE PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICAL**  
20 **MODALITIES AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES.** The practice of  
21 chiropractic does not include the performance of incisive surgical  
22 procedures, the performance of an invasive procedure requiring  
23 instrumentation **THAT CUTS OR PUNCTURES THE SKIN**, or the dispensing  
24 or prescribing of drugs or medicine.

25 (2) In addition to the definitions in this part, article 1  
26 contains general definitions and principles of construction  
27 applicable to all articles in this code and part 161 contains

1 definitions applicable to this part.