

# SENATE BILL No. 1121

February 13, 2002, Introduced by Senator BULLARD and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending sections 16261, 16401, and 16411 (MCL 333.16261,  
333.16401, and 333.16411).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 16261. (1) ~~A person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL who is not  
2 licensed or registered under this article shall not use an insig-  
3 nia, title, or letter, or a word, letter, or phrase singly or in  
4 combination, with or without qualifying words, letters, or  
5 phrases, under a circumstance to induce the belief that the  
6 person is licensed or registered in this state, is lawfully enti-  
7 tled in this state to engage in the practice of a HEALTH profes-  
8 sion regulated by this article, or is otherwise in compliance  
9 with this article.

1 (2) An individual shall not announce or hold himself or  
 2 herself out to the public as limiting his or her practice to, as  
 3 being specially qualified in, or as giving particular attention  
 4 to a health profession specialty field for which a board issues a  
 5 specialty certification, without first having obtained a spe-  
 6 cialty certification IN THAT HEALTH PROFESSION SPECIALTY FIELD.

7 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT ANNOUNCE OR HOLD HIMSELF OR HER-  
 8 SELF OUT TO THE PUBLIC AS BEING ABLE TO PERFORM A CHIROPRACTIC  
 9 ADJUSTMENT, CHIROPRACTIC MANIPULATION, OR OTHER CHIROPRACTIC  
 10 SERVICES OR CHIROPRACTIC OPINION, UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL IS A CHI-  
 11 ROPRACTOR LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

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

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

16 (b) "Practice of chiropractic" means ~~that~~ THE discipline  
 17 within the healing arts ~~which~~ THAT deals with the nervous  
 18 system and ~~its~~ THE relationship OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM to the  
 19 spinal column and ~~its~~ THE interrelationship OF THE NERVOUS  
 20 SYSTEM with other body systems. Practice of chiropractic  
 21 includes THE FOLLOWING:

22 (i) Diagnosis, including spinal analysis, to determine the  
 23 existence of spinal subluxations or misalignments that produce  
 24 nerve interference, indicating the necessity for chiropractic  
 25 care.

26 (ii) ~~The~~ A CHIROPRACTIC adjustment of spinal subluxations  
 27 or misalignments and related bones and tissues for the

1 establishment of neural integrity utilizing the inherent  
2 recuperative powers of the body for restoration and maintenance  
3 of health.

4       (iii) The use of analytical instruments, nutritional advice,  
5 rehabilitative exercise and adjustment apparatus regulated by  
6 rules promulgated by the board pursuant to section 16423, and the  
7 use of x-ray machines in the examination of patients for the pur-  
8 pose of locating spinal subluxations or misaligned vertebrae of  
9 the human spine. The practice of chiropractic does not include  
10 the performance of incisive surgical procedures, the performance  
11 of an invasive procedure requiring instrumentation, or the dis-  
12 pensing or prescribing of drugs or medicine.

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

17       Sec. 16411. ~~A person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL shall not engage in  
18 the practice of chiropractic, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PER-  
19 FORMING A CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENT, CHIROPRACTIC MANIPULATION, OR  
20 OTHER CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES OR CHIROPRACTIC OPINION, unless  
21 licensed ~~or otherwise authorized by~~ AS A CHIROPRACTOR UNDER  
22 this article.