

# SENATE BILL No. 483

May 10, 2005, Introduced by Senators KUIPERS, GILBERT, BARCIA, CASSIS, GOSCHKA and SANBORN and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

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 deals with the human nervous system and ~~its~~  
7       ~~relationship to the spinal column and its~~ **THE MUSCULOSKELETAL**

1 **SYSTEM AND THEIR** interrelationship with other body systems.

2 Practice of chiropractic includes the following:

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

9 (ii) ~~A~~ **THE** chiropractic adjustment of spinal **AND EXTRASPINAL**  
10 subluxations or misalignments, ~~and~~ **THE TREATMENT OF** related bones  
11 and tissues **THAT PRODUCE JOINT DYSFUNCTION, THE PROVISION OF**  
12 **NUTRITIONAL ADVICE, AND THE PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND**  
13 **REHABILITATIVE SERVICES,** for the establishment of neural integrity  
14 **AND STRUCTURAL STABILITY** utilizing the inherent recuperative powers  
15 of the body for restoration and maintenance of health.

16 (iii) The use of analytical instruments ~~, nutritional advice,~~  
17 ~~rehabilitative exercise~~ and adjustment apparatus regulated by  
18 rules promulgated ~~by the board~~ pursuant to section 16423. ~~, and~~  
19 ~~the use of x ray machines in the examination of patients for the~~  
20 ~~purpose of locating spinal subluxations or misaligned vertebrae of~~  
21 ~~the human spine.~~ The practice of chiropractic does not include the  
22 performance of incisive surgical procedures ~~, the performance of~~  
23 ~~an invasive procedure requiring instrumentation,~~ 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.