

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL**No. 892** Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY RESCHENTHALER, ARGALL, KILLION, RAFFERTY,
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BARTOLOTTA, WARD AND STEFANO, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 14, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 16, 1986 (P.L.1646, No.188),
2 entitled "An act providing for the licensing of chiropractors
3 and the regulation of the practice of chiropractic;
4 establishing the State Board of Chiropractic in the
5 Department of State and providing for its powers and duties;
6 providing for the supervision of colleges of chiropractic,
7 for the examination of applicants, for enforcement and for
8 disciplinary actions; providing penalties; and making
9 repeals," in licensure and regulation, further providing for
10 license required.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 521 of the act of December 16, 1986
14 (P.L.1646, No.188), known as the Chiropractic Practice Act, is
15 amended to read:

16 Section 521. License required.

17 It shall be unlawful after the effective date of this act for
18 any person in this Commonwealth to engage in the practice of
19 chiropractic or indicate in any manner whatsoever the ability to
20 practice chiropractic unless licensed under the provisions of

1 this act, except that [any]:

2 (1) Any person licensed or legally authorized to
3 practice chiropractic in this Commonwealth under any other
4 act shall thereafter continue to possess the same rights and
5 privileges with respect to the practice of chiropractic
6 without being required to be licensed anew under the
7 provisions of this act, and as fully as if he were licensed
8 under the provisions of this act; and to that extent, he
9 shall be exempt from any penalties under this act.

10 ~~(2) This section does not apply to a student enrolled in~~ <--
11 ~~a chiropractic education program who is:~~

12 ~~(i) conducting chiropractic activities incidental to~~
13 ~~the student's course of study and under the direct,~~
14 ~~immediate and personal supervision of a chiropractor~~
15 ~~licensed by the board; and~~

16 ~~(ii) enrolled in a program at a chiropractic college~~
17 ~~approved by the board in accordance with section 303.~~

18 (2) (I) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A STUDENT <--
19 ENROLLED IN A CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION PROGRAM AT A
20 CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE APPROVED BY THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE
21 WITH SECTION 303, PROVIDED THAT:

22 (A) THE STUDENT IS CONDUCTING CHIROPRACTIC
23 ACTIVITIES AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM ESTABLISHED BY
24 THE CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE; AND

25 (B) THE STUDENT IS UNDER THE DIRECT, IMMEDIATE
26 AND PERSONAL SUPERVISION OF A CHIROPRACTOR LICENSED
27 BY THE BOARD.

28 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO
29 REQUIRE NEW OR ADDITIONAL THIRD-PARTY REIMBURSEMENT FOR
30 CHIROPRACTIC ACTIVITIES WHEN PERFORMED BY A STUDENT AS

1 AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.

2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.