

By: Representative Moody

To: Insurance

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239  
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR ANY CHIROPRACTOR WHO  
2 DOES CHIROPRACTIC CLAIMS REVIEWS OR INDEPENDENT EXAMINATIONS, OR  
3 BOTH, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENDERING DECISIONS ON CHIROPRACTIC  
4 INSURANCE CLAIMS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 SECTION 1. Claims reviews and independent examinations are  
7 defined as those services for third party entities that are  
8 provided for the purpose of rendering a decision on chiropractic  
9 insurance claims.

10 SECTION 2. Any chiropractor or person doing claims reviews  
11 in the State of Mississippi shall first meet the following  
12 requirements:

13 (a) Present proof of three hundred (300) hours of study  
14 in insurance claim review by a course of study recognized by the  
15 Mississippi State Chiropractic Examining Board. Such proof is to  
16 be filed with the Executive Secretary of the Mississippi State  
17 Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

18 (b) Present proof to the Executive Secretary of the  
19 Mississippi State Board of Chiropractic Examiners of ten (10)  
20 hours of continuing education each fiscal year in the instruction  
21 of developments in claims review, which must be approved by the  
22 Mississippi State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

23 (c) Those chiropractors active in doing claims review  
24 five (5) years before the enactment of this act are exempt from  
25 the three hundred (300) hours of educational requirements. Those  
26 chiropractors qualifying under this paragraph must show proof of  
27 one hundred (100) hours of study in claims review or related

28 subjects and meet all other requirements.

29 (d) The Mississippi State Board of Chiropractic  
30 Examiners shall issue a certificate to those chiropractors  
31 qualifying under this act.

32 (e) Any chiropractor not complying with this act is  
33 subject to disciplinary action by the Mississippi State Board of  
34 Chiropractic Examiners.

35 SECTION 3. No person shall engage in chiropractic claims  
36 reviews or independent examinations on or after the date of  
37 passage of this act unless he has met all requirements of this  
38 act.

39 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
40 and after July 1, 1999.