

**Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Senate Bill No. 2510

BY: Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 73-6-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 73-6-25. (1) The members of the chiropractic profession,
9 licensed or unlicensed, are hereby prohibited from:

10 (a) Making use of any public statement of a character
11 tending to mislead the public in regard to the health services of
12 the chiropractic profession or of an individual chiropractor, or
13 use of any other professional designation other than the term
14 "chiropractor," "doctor of chiropractic," * * * "D.C." or
15 "chiropractic physician"; however, the use of the title
16 "chiropractic physician" authorized in this paragraph (a) shall
17 not be construed as conferring upon the holder of a license to
18 practice chiropractic any right or responsibility given to a
19 "physician" by any other Mississippi statute, unless the statute
20 specifically confers the right or responsibility on a
21 "chiropractor" or a "chiropractic physician";

22 (b) Offering discounts or inducements to prospective
23 patients by means of coupons or otherwise to perform professional
24 services during any period of time for a lesser or more attractive

25 price without providing a disclaimer to the public indicating the
26 usual price for other services;

27 (c) Advertising or promising to guarantee any
28 professional service or to perform any operation painlessly;

29 (d) Violating any of the provisions of this chapter or
30 any of the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health
31 pursuant to this chapter with regard to the operation and use of
32 x-rays.

33 (2) Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit a licensed
34 practitioner of chiropractic from allowing or causing his name,
35 address and telephone number to be inserted in the classified
36 section of a telephone directory under a classification denoting
37 the practitioner's profession; however, the listing of licensed
38 practitioners of chiropractic shall not be in the same section or
39 classification that lists doctors of medicine (M.D.) or doctors of
40 osteopathy (D.O.). Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit
41 a licensed practitioner from mailing letters to his clients, but
42 such letters shall otherwise be subject to the provisions of this
43 section.

44 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
45 and after July 1, 2004.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-6-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 AUTHORIZE THE CHIROPRACTIC PROFESSION TO USE THE TITLE
3 "CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN" IN ADDITION TO "CHIROPRACTOR" OR "DOCTOR
4 OF CHIROPRACTIC"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.