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To: Public Health and  
Welfare

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 2799

1 AN ACT TO CODIFY SECTION 73-6-34, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS, GUIDELINES AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR ANY  
3 CHIROPRACTOR WHO DOES CHIROPRACTIC CLAIMS REVIEWS AND/OR  
4 INDEPENDENT EXAMINATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENDERING DECISIONS ON  
5 CHIROPRACTIC INSURANCE CLAIMS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. The following provision shall be codified as

8 Section 73-6-34, Mississippi Code of 1972:

9 73-6-34. (1) "Claims review" and/or "independent  
10 examinations" are defined as services for third party entities for  
11 the purpose of rendering a decision on chiropractic insurance  
12 claims.

13 (2) Any review of chiropractic claims in the State of  
14 Mississippi must be performed by a chiropractor licensed in the  
15 State of Mississippi and must also meet the following  
16 requirements:

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

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

27 (c) Those chiropractors active in doing claims review

28 five (5) years prior to the enactment of this law will be exempt  
29 from the three hundred (300) hours educational requirements.  
30 Those chiropractors qualifying under subsection (c) of this  
31 section must show proof of one hundred (100) hours of study in  
32 claims reviews or related subjects, and meet all other  
33 requirements.

34 (d) The Mississippi State Board of Chiropractic  
35 Examiners shall issue a certificate to those chiropractors  
36 qualifying under this law.

37 (e) Any chiropractor not complying with this act will  
38 be subject to disciplinary action by the Mississippi State Board  
39 of Chiropractic Examiners.

40 (3) No chiropractor shall engage in chiropractic claims  
41 review or independent examinations on or after the date of passage  
42 of this act unless he has met all requirements in this act.

43 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
44 and after July 1, 1999.