

By: Senator(s) Canon

To: Public Health and
Welfare

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 OR PERSON 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 chiropractor or person doing claims reviews in the
14 State of Mississippi must first meet the following requirements:

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

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

25 (c) Those chiropractors active in doing claims review
26 five (5) years prior to the enactment of this law will be exempt
27 from the three hundred (300) hours educational requirements.

28 Those chiropractors qualifying under subsection (c) of this
29 section must show proof of one hundred (100) hours of study in
30 claims reviews or related subjects, and meet all other
31 requirements.

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

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

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

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