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AN ACT

To repeal section 331.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the practice of chiropractic.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 331.010, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 331.010, to read as follows:

331.010. 1. The "practice of chiropractic" is defined as the science and art of examination, diagnosis, [adjustment, manipulation] and treatment of [malpositioned articulations and structures of the body] **disease**, both in inpatient and outpatient settings, **by those methods commonly taught in any chiropractic college or chiropractic program in a university which has been accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education, or its successor entity.** [The adjustment, manipulation, or treatment shall be directed toward restoring and maintaining the normal neuromuscular and musculoskeletal function and health.] It shall not include the use of operative surgery, obstetrics, osteopathy, podiatry, nor the administration or prescribing of any drug or medicine nor the practice of medicine. The practice of chiropractic is declared not to be the practice of medicine and operative surgery or osteopathy within the meaning of chapter 334, RSMo, and not subject to the provisions of the chapter.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

12 [2. A licensed chiropractor may practice chiropractic as defined in subsection 1 of this
13 section by those methods commonly taught in any chiropractic college recognized and approved
14 by the board.

15 3. Chiropractors may advise and instruct patients in all matters pertaining to hygiene,
16 nutrition, and sanitary measures as taught in any chiropractic college recognized and approved
17 by the board.]

18 [4.] 2. The practice of chiropractic may include meridian
19 therapy/acupressure/acupuncture with certification as required by the board.

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