

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 820

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

CHIROPRACTORS: Provides relative to the practice of chiropractic

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2801(3)(a), relative to the practice of chiropractic; to provide
3 for the definition of the practice of chiropractic; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 37:2801(3)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §2801. Definitions

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8 (3)(a) "Practice of chiropractic" means holding one's self out to the public
9 as a chiropractor and as being engaged in the business of, or the actual engagement
10 in, the diagnosing of conditions associated with the functional integrity of the spine
11 and treating by adjustment, manipulation, and the use of the physical and other
12 properties of heat, light, water, electricity, sound, massage, therapeutic exercise,
13 mobilization, mechanical devices (i.e. mechanical traction and mechanical massage),
14 and other physical rehabilitation measures for the purpose of correcting interference
15 with normal nerve transmission and expression. A chiropractor may also make
16 recommendations relative to personal hygiene and proper nutritional practices for the
17 rehabilitation of the patient. A chiropractor may also order such diagnostic tests as
18 are necessary for determining conditions associated with the functional integrity of
19 the spine.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Specifies the use of mechanical traction and mechanical massage for the practice of chiropractic.

Present law defines the practice of chiropractic. Present law provides that the practice includes the use of mechanical devices.

Proposed law specifically adds the use of mechanical traction and mechanical massage to the practice of chiropractic.

(Amends R.S. 37:2801(3)(a))