

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 820

2018 Regular Session

Jackson

CHIROPRACTORS: Provides relative to the practice of chiropractic

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Provides for payment or reimbursement for any service performed by a licensed chiropractor in this state.
2. Provides that the reimbursement provision shall not affect any provision of the policy or contract regarding payment for services provided for by a noncontracted provider.
3. Makes mechanical traction and mechanical massage examples of mechanical devices.

HB 820 Engrossed

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Abstract: Specifies the use of mechanical traction and mechanical message 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 specifies the use of mechanical traction and mechanical massage to the practice of chiropractic.

Present law provides that whenever a policy or contract provides for payment or reimbursement for any service, and the service is performed by a licensed chiropractor in this state, the chiropractor is entitled to payment or reimbursement. Proposed law retains present law and adds that this provision shall not affect any provision of the policy or contract regarding payment for services provided by a non contracted provider

(Amends R.S 22:995)(A)(1) and R.S. 37:2801(3)(a))