

Senate Bill 357

Sponsored by Senator MORRISETTE (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Prohibits high velocity, low amplitude spinal manipulation or chiropractic spinal adjustment by person who does not meet certain requirements.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to practice of chiropractic.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Differential diagnosis" means the determination of which of two or more diseases**
6 **with similar symptoms is the one from which the patient is suffering.**

7 (b) **"High velocity, low amplitude spinal manipulation or chiropractic spinal adjustment"**
8 **means impulse adjusting or thrusting by the practitioner's hands of a nature that the patient**
9 **cannot prevent the motion. The spinal manipulation or adjustment commences at the point**
10 **where mobilization ends and the motion encounters the elastic barrier of resistance and ends**
11 **at the limit of anatomical integrity.**

12 (c) **"Mobilization" means movement applied singularly or repetitively within or at the**
13 **physiological range of joint motion, without imparting a thrust or impulse, with the goal of**
14 **restoring joint mobility.**

15 (2) **A person may not perform high velocity, low amplitude spinal manipulation or**
16 **chiropractic spinal adjustment without having:**

17 (a) **The legal authority to perform differential diagnosis in this state;**

18 (b) **Received at least 300 hours of hands-on instruction in spinal manipulation or spinal**
19 **adjustment; and**

20 (c) **Received at least 500 hours of clinical training directly supervised by a licensed phy-**
21 **sician over a period of at least eight months.**

22 (3) **Violation of subsection (2) of this section constitutes the unlawful practice of**
23 **chiropractic and is grounds for a health professional regulatory board, as specified in ORS**
24 **676.160 and having authority over a health care practitioner, or the Board of Athletic**
25 **Trainers to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew the license or registration of or impose other**
26 **disciplinary action allowed by law against the health care practitioner or athletic trainer who**
27 **commits the violation.**

28 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2007 Act is not intended to apply retroactively, and nothing**
29 **in section 1 of this 2007 Act provides grounds for disciplinary action against a health care**
30 **practitioner or an athletic trainer that are based on conduct occurring before the effective**
31 **date of this 2007 Act. However, section 1 of this 2007 Act does not prevent a health profes-**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 sional regulatory board, as specified in ORS 676.160 and having authority over a health care
2 practitioner, or the Board of Athletic Trainers from suspending, revoking or refusing to re-
3 new the license or registration of or imposing other disciplinary action allowed by law
4 against a health care practitioner or athletic trainer on any ground that was the basis for
5 disciplinary action before the effective date of this 2007 Act.

6 SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 684.

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