

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 892 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY RESCHENTHALER, ARGALL, KILLION, RAFFERTY,
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BARTOLOTTA, WARD AND STEFANO, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

SENATOR TOMLINSON, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL
LICENSURE, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 17, 2017

AN ACT

Amending the act of December 16, 1986 (P.L.1646, No.188),
entitled "An act providing for the licensing of chiropractors
and the regulation of the practice of chiropractic;
establishing the State Board of Chiropractic in the
Department of State and providing for its powers and duties;
providing for the supervision of colleges of chiropractic,
for the examination of applicants, for enforcement and for
disciplinary actions; providing penalties; and making
repeals," in licensure and regulation, further providing for
license required.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 521 of the act of December 16, 1986
(P.L.1646, No.188), known as the Chiropractic Practice Act, is
amended to read:

Section 521. License required.

It shall be unlawful after the effective date of this act for
any person in this Commonwealth to engage in the practice of
chiropractic or indicate in any manner whatsoever the ability to
practice chiropractic unless licensed under the provisions of

this act, except that [any]:

(1) Any person licensed or legally authorized to practice chiropractic in this Commonwealth under any other act shall thereafter continue to possess the same rights and privileges with respect to the practice of chiropractic without being required to be licensed anew under the provisions of this act, and as fully as if he were licensed under the provisions of this act; and to that extent, he shall be exempt from any penalties under this act.

(2) This section does not apply to a student enrolled in a chiropractic education program who is:

~~(i) conducting chiropractic activities under the supervision of:~~

~~(A) a licensee; or~~

~~(B) instructors or supervisors who meet the licensing criteria of the Department of Education or the board; and~~

~~(ii) enrolled in a program approved by the board at a regionally accredited college or university or Pennsylvania private licensed school or its equivalent as determined by the board.~~

(I) CONDUCTING CHIROPRACTIC ACTIVITIES INCIDENTAL TO THE STUDENT'S COURSE OF STUDY AND UNDER THE DIRECT, IMMEDIATE AND PERSONAL SUPERVISION OF A CHIROPRACTOR LICENSED BY THE BOARD; AND

(II) ENROLLED IN A PROGRAM AT A CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE APPROVED BY THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 303.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.