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## An Act to Allow Chiropractors to Be Designated as School Health Advisors

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

- 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
- Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6402-A, first ¶, as amended by PL 2013, c. 78, §1, is further
   amended to read:
- Each school board shall appoint one or more physicians or, family or pediatric nurse practitioners or chiropractic doctors licensed under Title 32, chapter 9 to act as school health advisor.
- Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §6402-A, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2013, c. 78, §1, is further
   amended to read:

3. Prohibition. A school health advisor may not treat any student examined under
this subchapter unless the school health advisor is also the student's personal health care
provider. A school health advisor that advises a school board pursuant to subsection 1 or
performs other functions under subsection 2 may not act outside the scope of practice of
the physician or, nurse practitioner or chiropractic doctor who functions as a school health
advisor as established by law or rule of the applicable licensing board.

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This bill allows a school board to appoint a chiropractic doctor licensed under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 9 as a school health advisor.

**SUMMARY**