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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Protect the Rights of Persons Seeking Benefits under Maine's Workmen's Compensation Law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

39 MRSA § 52 2nd ¶, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 389, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

An employee sustaining a personal injury arising out of and in the course of his employment, provided said injury relates to a lumbar, sacral, dorsal or cervical subluxation shall be entitled to chiropractic examination and treatment for the relief thereof. Such treatment shall consist of palpating and adjusting the segments and articulations of the human spinal column by hand. Examination may include diagnostic x rays. A duly licensed chiropractor shall be considered competent to testify before the Industrial Accident Commission.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this legislation is to insure that chiropractors are reimbursed by insurers for examinations and diagnostic x rays.