

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 581

H. P. 499

House of Representatives, February 3, 1981

Speaker laid before the House and on motion of Representative Beaulieu of Portland, referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Boyce of Auburn.

Cosponsors: Senator Hichens of York, Senator Pray of Penobscot,
Representative Michael of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Clarify the Designation of the Practice of Chiropractic under the
Chiropractic Licensing Law.**

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

32 MRSA § 454, first sentence is amended to read:

Any person who shall practice or attempt to practice or use the science or system of chiropractic in treating diseases of the human body, or any person who shall buy, sell or fraudulently obtain any diploma, license, record or registration to practice chiropractic, or who shall aid or abet in such selling or fraudulent obtaining; or who shall practice chiropractic, under cover of any diploma, license, record or registration to practice chiropractic, illegally obtained, or signed or issued unlawfully or under fraudulent representations; or who after conviction of felony shall practice chiropractic, or who shall use any of the forms of letters, "Chiropractic," "Chiropractor," "Chiropractic Practitioner," "**Chiropractic Physician**," "Doctor of Chiropractic," "D. C." or any other titles or letters, either alone or with qualifying words or phrases, under such circumstances as to induce the belief that the person who uses such terms is engaged in the practice of chiropractic, without having complied with this chapter, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less

than \$50 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor for more than 11 months, or by both.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to enable the insurance carrier to require examinations of employees by a chiropractic practitioner when deemed necessary, under Title 39, section 65 of the Workers' Compensation Act, as well as to allow employees to have if so desired, a chiropractic practitioner accompany them to examinations under section 65.