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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 959, L.D. 2428, Bill, "An Act to Certify Nonprofessionals Working in Chiropractic Offices"

Amend the bill by inserting after that part designated "§555." the following:

§556. Certificates of qualification and registration

An individual may not render any ancillary services under section 555 until that person has applied for and obtained a certificate of qualification or a temporary certificate issued by the board and a certificate of registration that must be renewed biennially. The board shall adopt rules regarding the training and certification of individuals permitted to render any ancillary services under section 555.

§557. Termination of certificate

The sanctions of section 454 apply to individuals who render any ancillary services under section 555 and who:

1. Misrepresentation. Profess to be or permit themselves to be represented as licensed chiropractors;

2. Nonsupervision. Perform other than at the direction and under the supervision of a chiropractor licensed by the board; or

3. Inadequate training. Perform a task that they have not been trained or are not clinically competent to perform.

§558. Fees

The board shall establish by rule an application fee not to exceed \$25 and a biennial registration renewal fee not to exceed \$50.

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2 **Sec. 2. Report.** The Board of Chiropractic Examination and
4 Registration by January 1, 1993 shall submit a report to the
6 joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction
8 over business legislation matters and the Executive Director of
the Legislative Council concerning the training program for
chiropractic assistance required by the Maine Revised Statutes,
Title 32, section 555.

10 **Sec. 3. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from
Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

12		1992-93
14	PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL	
16	REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
18	Board of Chiropractic Examination and Registration	
20	Positions	(0.5)
22	Personal Services	\$7,900
24	All Other	6,000
26	Provides for the allocation of funds for the	
28	salary, fringe benefits and operating costs	
30	of a part-time Clerk Typist II position and	
32	for other costs associated with the	
	certification of chiropractic assistants.	
	DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL	
	AND FINANCIAL REGULATION	
	TOTAL	\$13,900

FISCAL NOTE

34		1992-93
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38	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS	
40	Other Funds	\$13,900
42	REVENUES	
44	Other Funds	\$16,500
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2 This bill will require an allocation of Other Special
3 Revenue funds to the Board of Chiropractic Examination and
4 Registration of \$13,900 in fiscal year 1992-93 for the salary,
5 fringe benefits and operating costs of a part-time Clerk Typist
6 II and for other costs associated with the certification process
7 for chiropractic assistants. These expenses will be covered by
8 the application fees and biennial registration fees, which will
9 increase dedicated revenue by \$16,500 in fiscal year 1992-93.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

14 The original bill provides for the position of chiropractic
15 assistants similar to the position currently in law for
16 physicians assistants. The bill does not, however, set up a
17 certificate and registration provision for chiropractic
18 assistants. This amendment adds the certification and
19 registration provisions, a provision for termination of
20 certification and a requirement for a report by the Board of
21 Chiropractic Examination and Registration to the joint standing
22 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business
23 legislation matters on the approved training programs for
24 chiropractic assistants.

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(Senator BALDACCI)
30 SPONSORED BY: 

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COUNTY: Penobscot

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