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## An Act To Amend the Definition of "Chiropractic Acupuncture"

Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SULLIVAN of York. Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, President EDMONDS of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, GLYNN of South Portland, PILON of Saco.

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

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	Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §451, sub-§1-A, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 214,
4	§2, is amended to read:
6	1-A. Chiropractic acupuncture. "Chiropractic acupuncture"
	means the insertion of acupuncture needles through the skin at
8	specific points <u>; the application to the skin, according to</u>
	acupuncture techniques, of microelectric current, magnetic
10	stimulation, moxibustion and other forms of heat therapy;
	therapeutic uses of sound and light; cupping techniques; and
12	acupressure techniques. It Chiropractic acupuncture is a
	ehiropractic methodology used for the correction of the soft
14	tissue components contributing to subluxation and the
	accompanying physiological or mechanical abnormalities. Except
16	as provided in section 502, chiropractic acupuncture may only be
	practiced by a licensee who has received a chiropractic
18	acupuncture certification from the board.
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	SUMMARY
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	This bill amends the definition of "chiropractic
24	acupuncture" to include the use of microelectric current,
• •	magnetic stimulation, moxibustion and other forms of heat

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26 therapy, therapeutic uses of sound and light, cupping techniques and acupressure techniques.