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S. P. 65

In Senate, January 18, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Public Health. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Good of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Definition of Chiropractic Service.

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

R. S., c. 65, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Definition of chiropractic; other methods excluded. The system, method, or science commonly known as chiropractic, or the practice of chiropractic, is defined to be the science of palpating and adjusting the segments and articulations of the human spinal column by hand and locating and correcting interference with nerve transmission and expression by hand, or by electrical treatments, **hydrotherapy or diet**, without the use of drugs or surgery ~~This definition is inclusive~~, and any and all other methods are declared not to be chiropractic, and chiropractic is declared not to be the practice of medicine, surgery, dentistry, or osteopathy.'