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"doctor" to residents of this State shall make available to groups with 50 or more members, coverage for such services when performed by a chiropractor to the extent the services are within the lawful scope of practice of a chiropractor licensed to practice in this State, provided the chiropractor performing the services has contracted with the organization under terms and conditions which the organization deems satisfactory to its membership.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA § 2840, as reallocated by PL 1979, c. 663, § 145, is amended to read:

§ 2840. Optional coverage for chiropractic services

Every insurer which issues or issues for delivery in this State group health policies, which provide coverage on an expense-incurred basis for the services of a "physician" or "doctor," shall make available to groups with 50 or more members such coverage for the comparable services of such services when performed by a chiropractor to the extent these services are within the lawful scope of practice of a chiropractor licensed to practice in this State.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 283

H. P. 937 — L. D. 1107

AN ACT to Establish an Agricultural Exemption from Workers' Compensation for Certain Wood Lot Operations.

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

Sec. 1. 39 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1-A, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 749, § 2, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

Any agricultural employer otherwise included under this Act is not included when harvesting 150 cords of wood or less each year from farm wood lots, provided that, in order to qualify for this exemption, the employer must be covered by an employer's liability insurance policy with total limits of not less than \$25,000 and medical payment coverage of not less than \$1,000.

- Sec. 2. 39 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 5, ¶A, sub-¶ (6) is enacted to read:
 - (6) Employees of an agricultural employer when harvesting 150 cords of wood or less each year from farm wood lots, provided that the employer is covered under an employer's liability insurance policy as required in subsection 1-A.