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SENATE BILL 733

Short Title: Chiropractic Claims Review.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Soles.

Referred to: Health Care.

April 1, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT REQUIRING THAT THE REVIEW OF CERTAIN MEDICAL CLAIMS BE
CONDUCTED BY PERSONS LICENSED TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN
THIS STATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Article 8 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

"§ 90-153.1. Practice of chiropractic includes claims review.

Any person who reviews the clinical records, narratives, reports, or billing statements
of a chiropractic physician who has treated a resident of this State for the purpose of
determining whether any service or treatment rendered by such chiropractic physician
was necessary, and who undertakes such review at the request of or for the benefit of any
insurer, claims adjuster, managed care entity, or health benefits plan shall be deemed to
be engaged in the practice of chiropractic and shall be subject to the provisions of this
Article."

Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.