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S.B. No. 1867

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the scope of practice for chiropractors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 201.002(a), Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (3-a) to read as follows:

(3-a) "Neuromusculoskeletal system" means the musculoskeletal and nervous systems in relation to disorders that manifest in both systems, including disorders of a biomechanical or functional nature.

SECTION 2. Section 201.002(b), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A person practices chiropractic under this chapter if the person:

(1) uses objective or subjective means to diagnose, analyze, examine, or evaluate the biomechanical condition of the spine and neuromusculoskeletal [~~musculoskeletal~~] system of the human body;

(2) performs nonsurgical, nonincisive procedures, including adjustment and manipulation, to improve the subluxation complex or the biomechanics of the neuromusculoskeletal [~~musculoskeletal~~] system;

(3) represents to the public that the person is a chiropractor; or

(4) uses the term "chiropractor," "chiropractic,"

1 "doctor of chiropractic," "D.C.," or any derivative of those terms  
2 or initials in connection with the person's name.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.