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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1843

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1843 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Medical Practice Act of 1987 is amended by
5 changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 60/2) (from Ch. 111, par. 4400-2)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on November 30, 2011)

8 Sec. 2. Definitions. For purposes of this Act, the
9 following definitions shall have the following meanings,
10 except where the context requires otherwise:

11 1. "Act" means the Medical Practice Act of 1987.

12 1.5. "Chiropractic physician" means a person licensed to
13 treat human ailments without the use of drugs and without
14 operative surgery. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to
15 prohibit a chiropractic physician from providing advice
16 regarding the use of non-prescription products or from

1 administering atmospheric oxygen. Nothing in this Act shall be
2 construed to authorize a chiropractic physician to prescribe
3 drugs.

4 2. "Department" means the Department of Professional
5 Regulation.

6 3. "Director" means the Director of Professional
7 Regulation.

8 4. "Disciplinary Action" means revocation, suspension,
9 probation, supervision, practice modification, reprimand,
10 required education, fines or any other action taken by the
11 Department against a person holding a license.

12 5. "Disciplinary Board" means the Medical Disciplinary
13 Board.

14 6. "Final Determination" means the governing body's final
15 action taken under the procedure followed by a health care
16 institution, or professional association or society, against
17 any person licensed under the Act in accordance with the bylaws
18 or rules and regulations of such health care institution, or
19 professional association or society.

20 7. "Fund" means the Medical Disciplinary Fund.

21 8. "Impaired" means the inability to practice medicine with
22 reasonable skill and safety due to physical or mental
23 disabilities as evidenced by a written determination or written
24 consent based on clinical evidence including deterioration
25 through the aging process or loss of motor skill, or abuse of
26 drugs or alcohol, of sufficient degree to diminish a person's

1 ability to deliver competent patient care.

2 9. "Licensing Board" means the Medical Licensing Board.

3 10. "Physician" means a person licensed under the Medical
4 Practice Act to practice medicine in all of its branches or a
5 chiropractic physician ~~licensed to treat human ailments~~
6 ~~without the use of drugs and without operative surgery.~~

7 11. "Professional Association" means an association or
8 society of persons licensed under this Act, and operating
9 within the State of Illinois, including but not limited to,
10 medical societies, osteopathic organizations, and chiropractic
11 organizations, but this term shall not be deemed to include
12 hospital medical staffs.

13 12. "Program of Care, Counseling, or Treatment" means a
14 written schedule of organized treatment, care, counseling,
15 activities, or education, satisfactory to the Disciplinary
16 Board, designed for the purpose of restoring an impaired person
17 to a condition whereby the impaired person can practice
18 medicine with reasonable skill and safety of a sufficient
19 degree to deliver competent patient care.

20 (Source: P.A. 85-1209; 85-1245; 85-1440.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law."