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HOUSE BILL NO. 1194

Introduced by: Representatives Monroe, Chicoine, Hunt, and Jorgensen and Senators Aker, Hutmacher, Kloucek, and Lawler

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to define spinal manipulation and to regulate its use.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. For the purposes of this Act, spinal manipulative therapy is the adjustment,
4 mobilization, or movement of the articulations of the spine, into or beyond a parapsychological
5 range of motion without exceeding the boundaries of anatomical integrity.

6 Section 2. Any health care provider who can legally diagnose and treat the body may use
7 spinal manipulative therapy if the following training requirements are successfully demonstrated
8 in accordance with the licensing board that regulates the health care provider:

9 (1) Four hundred fifty hours of spinal manipulation training to include lecture and
10 supervised laboratory training;

11 (2) Two hundred fifty hours in the area of radiographic interpretation; and

12 (3) Eight hundred fifty hours of supervised training in an outpatient setting.

13 The training must be provided by an institution which is fully accredited in the area of
14 chiropractic, medical, or osteopathic education.

15 Section 3. Any board that regulates persons affected by this Act may adopt rules regarding

1 the training as required by this Act.

2 Section 4. Any health care provider who violates this Act is subject to disciplinary action by
3 the board that regulates the health care provider's practice.

4 Section 5. The provisions of this Act do not apply to doctors of medicine and doctors of
5 osteopathy licensed under chapter 36-4. The provisions of section 2 of this Act do not apply to
6 any person who holds a valid license on the effective date of this Act to perform spinal
7 manipulative therapy.