

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 142

Approved by the Governor May 9, 1983

Introduced by Chronister, 18; Sieck, 24

AN ACT relating to chiropractic practice; to amend section 71-177, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 81-197, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 413, Eighty-eighth Legislature, First Session, 1983; to redefine terms; to prevent termination of the Board of Examiners in Chiropractic; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 71-177, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

71-177. For the purposes of this act, the practice of chiropractic is defined as being one or a combination of the following, without the use of drugs or surgery: (1) The diagnosis and analysis of the living human body for the purpose of detecting ailments, disorders, and disease by the use of diagnostic X-ray of the axial skeleton excluding the skull, physical and clinical examination, and routine procedures including urine analysis; or (2) the science and art of treating human ailments, disorders, and disease by locating and removing any interference with the transmission and expression of nerve energy in the human body by chiropractic adjustment, chiropractic physiotherapy, and the use of exercise, nutrition, dietary guidance, and colonic irrigation. the following classes of persons shall be deemed to be engaged in the practice of chiropractic: (1) Persons publicly professing to be chiropractors; or publicly professing to assume the duties incident to the practice of chiropractic; and (2) persons who treat human ailments by the adjustment by hand of any articulation of the spine:

Sec. 2. That section 81-197, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 413, Eighty-eighth Legislature, First Session, 1983, be amended to read as follows:

81-197. The following agencies, boards, or commissions shall terminate on July 1, 1984:

~~(1) Board of Examiners in Chiropractic,~~  
created by sections 71-114 and 71-112;

~~(2) (1) Board of Examiners in Dentistry,~~  
created by sections 71-111 and 71-112;

~~(3) (2) State Board of Examiners of~~  
Psychologists, created by section 71-3803;

~~(4) (3) Board of Nursing,~~ created by section  
71-1,132.07; and

~~(5) (4) Board of Examiners in Pharmacy,~~  
created by sections 71-111 and 71-112.

Sec. 3. That original section 71-177, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 81-197, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 413, Eighty-eighth Legislature, First Session, 1983, are repealed.