

103D CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 421

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under such title for certain chiropractic services authorized to be performed under State law, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 24 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. DASCHLE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. COVERAGE OF CERTAIN CHIROPRACTIC SERV-**

4       **ICES AUTHORIZED TO BE PERFORMED BY**

5       **STATE LAW.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(r) of the Social Se-

7       curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(r)) is amended in the first

8       sentence by amending clause (5) to read as follows:

1           “(5) a chiropractor who is licensed as such by  
2       the State, and who meets uniform minimum stand-  
3       ards promulgated by the Secretary, but only for pur-  
4       poses of subsections (s)(1), (s)(2)(A), and (s)(3),  
5       and only with respect to diagnostic x-rays, diagnostic  
6       physical examinations, and treatment by means of  
7       manual manipulation of the spine (for conditions  
8       demonstrated by an x-ray or physical examination to  
9       exist) which such chiropractor is legally authorized  
10      to perform by the State or jurisdiction in which such  
11      treatment is provided.”.

12      (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
13     this section shall become effective with respect to chiro-  
14     practic services performed on or after January 1, 1994.

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