

MEMO

TO: Rep. Tina Liebling
Chair, House Health & Human Services Committee

FROM: Kevin P. Goodno, Lead Lobbyist
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DATE: February 21, 2014

RE: Athletic Trainers Practice Act Legislation
HF 1726/SF858

On behalf of the Minnesota Chiropractic Association (MCA), I would like to comment on the Legislative Questionnaire for Expanded Scope of Practice of Health Occupations completed by the Minnesota Athletic Trainers' Association (MATA).

Currently, the MCA is not neutral on the proposed legislation. The MCA has concerns about whether athletic trainers would be authorized under the practice act to perform adjustments, manipulations, and/or mobilizations of all types and grades, and whether the current standard educational requirements for athletic trainers practicing in Minnesota are sufficient for that inclusion. The MCA has been in contact with the MATA about its concerns and remains committed to working with the MATA to find a solution that is acceptable to both the MCA and the MATA.