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Overview

This bill modifies the scope of practice for chiropractors.

- 1** **Definitions.** Amends § 148.01, subdivision 1. Clause (1) strikes the definition of "chiropractic" and inserts a new definition. New clauses in this subdivision provide definitions of "chiropractic services," "chiropractic manipulative technique," "manipulative technique," "acupuncture," "abnormal articulation," "diagnosis," "diagnostic services," and "therapeutic services." The definition of "animal chiropractic diagnosis and treatment" is unchanged.
- 2** **Practice of chiropractic.** Amends § 148.01, by adding subdivision 4. Provides that an individual licensed to practice chiropractic is authorized to provide chiropractic, diagnostic, and therapeutic services within the context of the practice of chiropractic, and any other health care activity chiropractors within the scope of practice.
- 3** **Generally.** Amends § 148.01, subdivision 1. Adds "chiropractic physician" as a protected title.
- 4** **Repealer.** Paragraph (a) repeals § 148.01, subdivisions 2 and 3 (practices included and excluded from the chiropractic scope of practice.)

Paragraph (b) repeals Minnesota Rules, parts 2500.0100, subparts 3, 4b, and 9b (definitions of acupuncture, diagnosis, and practice of chiropractic); and 2500.4000 (rehabilitative treatment.)