

Senate Bill 135

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Henson of the 41st, Rogers of the 21st, Butler of the 55th and Hill of the 32nd

**AS PASSED**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend Chapter 9 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 chiropractors, so as to provide that no person other than a doctor of chiropractic may render  
3 chiropractic services, chiropractic adjustments, or chiropractic manipulations; to provide for  
4 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 9 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to chiropractors,  
8 is amended by revising Code Section 43-9-18, relating to construction of chapter, as follows:  
9 "43-9-18.

10 (a) No person other than a doctor of chiropractic may render chiropractic services or  
11 chiropractic adjustments.

12 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this Code section, nothing ~~Nothing~~ in this chapter  
13 shall be construed to:

- 14 (1) Prohibit any other licensed health care professional from practicing within the scope
- 15 of that person's license; or
- 16 (2) Permit any person not licensed or authorized under this chapter to engage in the
- 17 practice of chiropractic."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.