## CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICE ACT - AMEND UNLICENSED SUPPORT PERSONNAL Act of Dec. 19, 1996, P.L. 1334, No. 178

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of December 16, 1986 (P.L.1646, No.188), entitled "An act providing for the licensing of chiropractors and the regulation of the practice of chiropractic; establishing the State Board of Chiropractic in the Department of State and providing for its powers and duties; providing for the supervision of colleges of chiropractic, for the examination of applicants, for enforcement and for disciplinary actions; providing penalties; and making repeals," providing for unlicensed supportive personnel.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The act of December 16, 1986 (P.L.1646, No.188), known as the Chiropractic Practice Act, is amended by adding a chapter to read:

## CHAPTER 6 SUPPORTIVE PERSONNEL

Section 601. Supportive personnel.

Nothing in this act shall prohibit a licensed chiropractor from utilizing the assistance of unlicensed supportive personnel performing under the direct on-premises supervision of a licensed chiropractor, provided that a chiropractor may not delegate any activity or duty to such unlicensed individuals which requires formal education or training in the practice of chiropractic or the knowledge and skill of a licensed chiropractor.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED--The 19th day of December, A. D. 1996.

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