

No. 1996-178

AN ACT

SB 1585

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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