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CHAPTER 50

HOUSE BILL 2311

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-925, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STATE
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-925, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 32-925. Practice of chiropractic; limitations

5 A. A doctor of chiropractic is a portal of entry health care
6 provider who engages in the practice of health care that includes:

7 1. The diagnosis and correction of subluxations, functional
8 vertebral or articular dysarthrosis or neuromuscular skeletal disorders
9 for ~~the restoration~~ RESTORING and ~~maintenance of~~ MAINTAINING health.

10 2. Physical and clinical examinations, diagnostic x-rays and
11 clinical DIAGNOSTIC laboratory procedures that are limited to NASAL SWABS,
12 ORAL SWABS, SPUTUM COLLECTION, urine collection, finger pricks or
13 venipuncture in order to determine the propriety of a regimen of
14 chiropractic care or to form a basis for ~~referral of~~ REFERRING patients to
15 other licensed health care professionals, or both.

16 3. Treatment by:

17 (a) Physical medicine modalities, therapeutic procedures and
18 adjustment of the spine or bodily articulations.

19 (b) Procedures related to the correction of subluxations and
20 neuromuscular skeletal disorders.

21 (c) Prescription of orthopedic supports.

22 (d) Acupuncture.

23 B. A doctor of chiropractic WHO IS licensed under this chapter
24 shall not prescribe or administer medicine or drugs, perform surgery or
25 practice obstetrics.

26 Sec. 2. COVID-19 testing; patient referral; delayed repeal

27 A. If a chiropractic patient is tested for COVID-19 by a licensed
28 chiropractic physician pursuant to section 32-925, Arizona Revised
29 Statutes, as amended by this act, and receives a positive test result, the
30 chiropractic physician shall refer the patient to the patient's primary
31 care physician or another appropriate licensed health care provider for
32 treatment.

33 B. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2023.

34 Sec. 3. Emergency

35 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
36 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
37 law.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 18, 2021.

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