



# HOUSE BILL 548: Modify Physical Therapy Definition.

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| <b>Analysis of:</b>   | S.L. 2019-43 |                     |                                     |

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**OVERVIEW:** *S. L. 2019-43 removes the practice of chiropractic from the definition of physical therapy.*

*The act became effective October 1, 2019.*

**CURRENT LAW:** Under current law, the definition of physical therapy includes manipulation of the spine when the treatment is prescribed by a licensed physician.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** S.L. 2019-43 amends the definitions section of the Physical Therapy Practice Act to remove the practice of chiropractic from the definition of physical therapy.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The act became effective October 1, 2019.

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