



# HOUSE BILL 548: Modify Physical Therapy Definition.

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<b>Committee:</b>	House Health. If favorable, re-refer to Insurance. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	April 25, 2019
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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 548 would remove the practice of chiropractic from the definition of physical therapy in G.S. 90-270.94(4).*

**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:** The bill would amend G.S. 90-270.90(4) to remove the practice of chiropractic from the definition of physical therapy.

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

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