

SENATE BILL 574: Modify Physical Therapy Definition.

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OVERVIEW: Senate Bill 574 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.

