

REFERENCE TITLE: **chiropractic care; diagnostic imaging**

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Introduced by
Representative Bliss

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 restoring and maintaining health.

10 2. Physical and clinical examinations, diagnostic x-rays AND
11 IMAGING and clinical diagnostic laboratory procedures that are limited to
12 nasal swabs, oral swabs, sputum collection, urine collection, finger
13 pricks or venipuncture in order to determine the propriety of a regimen of
14 chiropractic care or to form a basis for referring patients to other
15 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.