

SENATE BILL NO. 2349

Introduced by

Senators Brown, J. Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-06 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the chiropractic practice.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 43-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Education requirements for spinal manipulation.**

- 7 1. A person may not perform a spinal manipulation or spinal adjustment without first
8 having the legal authority to differentially diagnose and have received a minimum
9 of four hundred hours of classroom instruction in spinal manipulation or spinal
10 adjustment and a minimum of eight hundred hours of supervised clinical training at
11 a facility where spinal manipulation or spinal adjustment is a primary method of
12 treatment. "Spinal manipulation" and "spinal adjustment" are interchangeable
13 terms that identify a method of skillful and beneficial treatment where a person
14 uses direct thrust to move a joint of the patient's spine beyond its normal range of
15 motion, but without exceeding the limits of anatomical integrity.
- 16 2. This section does not apply to the practice of medicine under chapter 43-17.