

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED 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.** An individual licensed under this  
7 chapter may not perform a spinal manipulation or spinal adjustment without first having the  
8 legal authority to differentially diagnose and have received a minimum of four hundred hours of  
9 classroom instruction in spinal manipulation or spinal adjustment and a minimum of eight  
10 hundred hours of supervised clinical training at a facility where spinal manipulation or spinal  
11 adjustment is a primary method of treatment. "Spinal manipulation" and "spinal adjustment" are  
12 interchangeable terms that identify a method of skillful and beneficial treatment where an  
13 individual uses direct thrust to move a joint of the patient's spine beyond its normal range of  
14 motion, but without exceeding the limits of anatomical integrity.