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AMENDMENT MEMO



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Under current law, a licensed chiropractor may, under certain circumstances, delegate to chiropractic technicians or certain other health care professionals the performance of “adjunctive services,” which is defined as services that are preparatory or complementary to the practice of chiropractic, including taking and preparing preliminary patient histories or providing physiotherapy treatment.

Senate Bill 788 allows licensed chiropractors to delegate the performance of these services to an individual who has completed a training program for medical assistants accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, a national or state medical association, or another entity approved by the Chiropractic Examining Board.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

The amendment adds provisions creating administrative rules related to the delegation of adjunctive services by chiropractors. Specifically, the amendment specifies that a chiropractor may delegate the performance of an adjunctive service to an individual who has completed an accredited medical assistant training program only if all of the following conditions are met:

- The individual is qualified, through education, training, or experience, to perform the adjunctive service.
- The chiropractor maintains records or ensures the chiropractor’s employer maintains records that verify the individual’s training is current.
- The chiropractor exercises direct, on-premises supervision of the individual performing the delegated adjunctive service.
- The chiropractor retains ultimate responsibility for the manner and quality of the service

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Cabral-Guevara on January 29, 2024. On February 2, 2024, the Senate Committee on Health voted to recommend adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature’s [bill history page](#).

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