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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 1993

Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. PICKETT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CHIROPRACTIC CARE COVERAGE UNDER**  
4 **CHAMPUS.**

5 (a) COVERAGE.—Section 1079(a) of title 10, United  
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by striking out “and” at the end of para-  
8 graph (16);

1           (2) by striking out the period at the end of  
2 paragraph (17) and inserting in lieu thereof “; and”;  
3 and

4           (3) by adding at the end the following new  
5 paragraph:

6           “(18) chiropractic care (including appropriate  
7 diagnostic activities and histories, examinations, ap-  
8 propriate diagnostic imaging procedures (such as X-  
9 rays), adjustment and manipulation of the spine and  
10 its articulations and extremities, and appropriate fol-  
11 low-up procedures) shall be provided by a licensed  
12 doctor of chiropractic.”.

13       (b) REGULATIONS.—The administering Secretaries  
14 shall issue rules to implement this section, and the amend-  
15 ments made by this section, not later than 180 days after  
16 the date of the enactment of this Act. In order to foster  
17 a smooth integration of any rule change affecting the pro-  
18 vision of chiropractic care available under sections 1079  
19 and 1086 of title 10, United States Code, the rules issued  
20 under this subsection may be changed not more than once  
21 per year. Any such change should be made on or about  
22 the anniversary of the publication of the original rules.

23       (c) REVIEW BOARD.—The administering Secretaries  
24 shall establish a chiropractic review board to assist the  
25 Secretaries in the preparation of the rules required by this

1 section, to review subsequent proposed changes in the  
2 rules, to assist in the administration of the chiropractic  
3 care program under sections 1079 and 1086 of title 10,  
4 United States Code, and to serve in a utilization review  
5 capacity. The board shall consist of seven doctors of chiro-  
6 practic from National and State chiropractic organiza-  
7 tions, chiropractic colleges, or commissioned officers of the  
8 uniformed services who are doctors of chiropractic.

9 (d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
10 term “administering Secretaries” has the meaning given  
11 that term in section 1072(3) of title 10, United States  
12 Code.

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