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# H. R. 2889

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of certain chiropractic services under part B of the medicare program.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 5, 1993

Mr. HALL of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce

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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. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF CERTAIN CHIRO-**  
4 **PRACTIC SERVICES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(r)(5) of the Social  
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(r)(5)) is amended to read  
7 as follows: “(5) a chiropractor who is licensed as such by  
8 the State and who meets uniform minimum standards pro-  
9 mulgated by the Secretary, but only for purposes of sub-  
10 sections (s)(1), (s)(2)(A), and (s)(3), and only with respect

1 to treatment by means of manual manipulation of the  
2 spine and physical examinations and X-rays furnished to  
3 an individual to determine if such treatment is appropriate  
4 to correct an injury, defect, or condition affecting the  
5 spine, which the chiropractor is legally authorized to per-  
6 form by the State or jurisdiction in which such treatment,  
7 examinations, and X-rays are provided.”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) shall apply to services provided by a chiro-  
10 practor on or after January 1, 1994.

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