

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 997

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 21, 1995

Mr. CRANE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and, in addition, to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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. COVERAGE OF CERTAIN CHIROPRACTIC SERV-**  
4 **ICES UNDER MEDICARE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(r) of the Social Se-  
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(r)) is amended in the first  
7 sentence by amending clause (5) to read as follows: “(5)

1 a doctor of chiropractic who is licensed as such by the  
2 State (or in a State which does not license doctors of  
3 chiropractic as such, is legally authorized to perform the  
4 services of a doctor of chiropractic in the jurisdiction in  
5 which the services are performed), and who meets uniform  
6 minimum standards promulgated by the Secretary, but  
7 only for purposes of subsections (s)(1), (s)(2)(A), and  
8 (s)(3), and only with respect to diagnostic X-rays, diag-  
9 nostic physical examinations, and treatment by means of  
10 manual manipulation or adjustment of the spine (for sub-  
11 luxation demonstrated by an X-ray or physical examina-  
12 tion to exist) which such doctor of chiropractic is legally  
13 authorized to perform by the State or jurisdiction in which  
14 such services are provided.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
16 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to services provided  
17 on or after January 1, 1995.

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