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SENATE BILL       **385**

AN ACT           relative to examination requirements for chiropractors and the definition of  
“practitioner” within the system of touch therapy.

SPONSORS:       Sen. Reagan, Dist 17

COMMITTEE:      Executive Departments and Administration

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes changes to the examination requirements for chiropractors.

This bill also redefines a “practitioner” of touch therapies of reflexology, structural integration, or Asian bodywork therapy.

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Explanation:     Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                      Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].  
                      Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen*

AN ACT relative to examination requirements for chiropractors and the definition of  
“practitioner” within the system of touch therapy.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 322:1 National Examination; Examination Requirements for Chiropractors. Amend RSA 316-  
2 A:17 to read as follows:

3 316-A:17 National Examination; Examination Requirements. The board shall require that ~~all~~  
4 applicants pass parts 1 ~~[and 2]~~, **2, and 3** and the written clinical competency examinations of the  
5 national examination given by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners ***if an applicant was***  
6 ***licensed after January 1, 1990, and parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the written clinical competency***  
7 ***examinations of the national examination given by the National Board of Chiropractic***  
8 ***Examiners if the applicant was licensed or applied for a license after January 1, 1996.***  
9 Applicants having passed the national examinations shall be exempt from taking a written  
10 examination and, provided the applicant meets all other qualifications and requirements of this  
11 chapter, shall be registered and granted a license by the state board upon payment of the required  
12 fee and presentation of satisfactory proof that the applicant has passed the parts of such national  
13 examination.

14 322:2 Definition of Practitioner. RSA 328-H:2, VII is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

15 VII. “Practitioner” means a person who practices touch therapies for compensation and holds  
16 a current certification from an entity approved by the commissioner as a reflexologist, structural  
17 integrator, or Asian bodywork therapist.

18 322:3 Repeal. The following are repealed:

19 I. RSA 316-A:13, relative to examination requirements for chiropractors.

20 II. RSA 316-A:14, relative to examination requirements for chiropractors.

21 322:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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23 Approved: August 1, 2014

24 Effective Date: September 30, 2014