

## HOUSE AMENDMENT 5 TO hb1031.

deleting line 28 on page 1 and substituting therefor the following:

"to restore and maintain health, but acupuncture shall not be considered surgery;"

AND

by adding the following subdivision after the semicolon (;) on line 34 of page 1:

"(d) Chiropractic physician means a person licensed under the Arkansas Chiropractic Practices Act, A.C.A. § 17-81-101 et seq."

AND

by relettering "(d)" on line 35 on page 1 as "(e)"

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by relettering "(e)" on line 3 of page 2 as "(f)"

AND

by deleting lines 12 through 14 on page 2 and substituting therefor the following:

"lifestyle counseling, including general eating guidelines, tui na, massage incidental to acupuncture, breathing and exercise techniques, and the recommendation of Chinese herbal medicine lawfully and commercially available in the United States. Provided, related techniques, including but not limited to tui na, shall not involve manipulation, mobilization or adjustment to the spine or extraspinal articulations. "

AND

by deleting Section 4, the same being lines 2 through 17 on page 3 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 4. Exemptions.

Nothing in this Act is intended to limit, interfere with or prevent any other class of licensed health care professionals from practicing acupuncture and related techniques when permitted by their state licensing board. However, a chiropractic physician shall be entitled to practice acupuncture as part of chiropractic practice after completing an educational program in acupuncture from a college accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education."