Below are bills currently being monitored by the NC Chiropractic Association. Updates have been added The NCCA is actively assessing and determining the appropriate response, support, and defense strategies concerning the bills. Bills must pass one or more of the chambers (House or Senate) to be considered past May 8th. This is considered the crossover deadline.

<u>S415 - Patient Safety/Med. Imaging/Radiation Therapy/_H590</u>

The lobbyist for this bill reached out to the NCCA to confirm support prior to introduction. Language was added for chiropractic exemption and to maintain autonomy of the our chiropractic regulatory board over certifications of imaging in chiropractic offices. There is one sentence that we are looking to strike through the legislative process for clarity.

- S415 has not been scheduled for committee
- H590 reported favorable by Health Committee and is expected to pass the House as is. Removal of incorrect information regarding a "Chiropractic Radiologic Technologist Certification" as a committee substitution will happen in the Senate.

S405 - Chiropractic Mods & H702

This bill was introduced by the NC Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

- This bill has encountered substantial resistance from acupuncturists regarding the language included in the bill that will ensure that the NCBOCE can regulate the practice of acupuncture by chiropractic physicians.
- S405 was passed by the Senate on 4/30
- H702 has not been heard by committee

S425 - Chiropractic Abuse of Costs

This bill was introduced by the Carolina Chiropractors. The NCCA opposes this bill.

Has not been scheduled for committee

H893 - Chiropractic Investigatory Costs

This bill was introduced by the Carolina Chiropractors.

• Has not been scheduled for committee

H434 - The Care First Act & S315

This bill was introduced by the Medical Society as a way to regular prior authorizations and utilization reviews. The situations presented are not applicable to chiropractic.

- H434 passed the House on 4/30
- S315 has not been scheduled for committee

S332 - Health Care Practitioner Transparency Act & H696

The NCCA has opposed this bill in the past due to the burdensome requirement of badges. It is not included in this bill but we will monitor for any language additions

- S332 has not been scheduled for committee
- H696 reported favorable by Health Committee