

Dear Representative {NAME},

My name is {Insert name}. I am a licensed Doctor of Chiropractic in North Carolina and I live in your district. Since 1895, chiropractors have been helping patients address issues ranging from headaches to back pain. Unlike most forms of modern medicine, what sets chiropractic apart is its commitment to a natural-first mindset. A hands-on approach makes our care unique and it's one of the reasons that our patients report one of the highest satisfaction ratings in healthcare.

I'm emailing you today to ask for your support of S507. Currently, due to the way the law is written, a student of chiropractic, under the direct supervision of a licensed chiropractor, can not examine or treat a patient in North Carolina. This prevents some chiropractic students from completing their preceptorship in our state, which is a vital part of their education and training. Preceptorship is similar to internships completed by doctors of medicine, dentists, and other healthcare professionals.

- Prior to preceptorship, chiropractic students have already completed at least 12 of the 14 terms of education and clinicals. A licensed NC Doctor of Chiropractic will act as a mentor to the intern, helping to bridge the gap between the classroom, the college clinic, and private practice.
- By not allowing chiropractic students to complete their preceptorship in North Carolina, our state is missing out on the opportunity to showcase itself as a great place to live and work. This puts NC at a competitive disadvantage for new business growth and job creation for the state.
- Support of this bill helps increase the number of Doctors of Chiropractic in our state, enabling us to better serve the growing population and provide more access to drug-free pain options.

Let me know if you would like more information. As one of your constituents I would love to be able to support you with any questions that may come up regarding healthcare and chiropractic.

Sincerely,

{Insert Doctor Name}