

**PUBLIC ACTS, 1999**

**CHAPTER NO. 306**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1368**

**By Representatives Odom, Hargett, Arriola, Sherry Jones, Armstrong, Pleasant**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1032**

**By Senators Cooper, Ford**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to chiropractic therapy assistants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section \_\_\_\_ (a) (1) The board shall adopt rules and regulations which shall establish minimum educational standards and criteria for persons performing physical agent modalities and physical treatment in a chiropractic physician's office.

(2) These regulations shall include, but not be limited to, provisions for grandfathering, waiver, reciprocity, renewal, continuing education, fees, examination and hardship cases.

(b) No person shall perform therapeutic procedures in a chiropractic physician's office who does not meet these standards and who has not received a certificate of proficiency from the board.

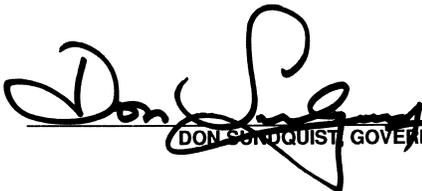
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 17, 1999**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 27th day of May 1999**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR