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Re: Report pursuant to S.L. 2018-69 NC Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Dear Committee Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Session Law 2018-69 titled "An Act to Assist the Criminal Law Recodification Working Group," the NC Board of Chiropractic Examiners ("Board") is providing you with information regarding all crimes defined by the Board. The Board's practice act can be found in Article 8 of Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes, specifically §§90-139 through §§90-157.3.

The only reference to criminal conduct in the Board's practice act is found at N.C.G.S. §90-147 as follows:

**Practice without license a misdemeanor; injunctions.** Any person practicing chiropractic in this State without possessing a license as provided in this Article shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The Board of Chiropractic Examiners may appear in its own name in the superior court in an action for injunctive relief to prevent violation of this section, and the superior court shall have the power to grant such injunction regardless of whether criminal prosecution has been or may be instituted. An action under this section shall be commenced in the superior court district in which the respondent resides or has his principal place of business or in which the alleged violation occurred. (1917, c. 73, s. 9; C.S., s. 6719; 1993, c. 539, s. 631; 1994, Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c); 2001-281, s. 4.)

The full text of Article 8 of Chapter 90 can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.ncleg.net/Enactedlegislation/Statutes/HTML/ByArticle/Chapter\_90/Article\_8.html">https://www.ncleg.net/Enactedlegislation/Statutes/HTML/ByArticle/Chapter\_90/Article\_8.html</a>

If you require further information from the Board, please don't hesitate to contact me at 919 270-7543 or tom@ncchiroboard.com.

Sincerely,

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