

State House  
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 646.

This bill modifies the educational requirements for a chiropractic license.

Senate Bill 155, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 13, 1999, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 646.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**House Bill 646**

AN ACT concerning

**Chiropractors - Licensure - Educational Qualifications**

FOR the purpose of altering the educational qualifications for licensure in chiropractic ~~to exempt from a certain requirement concerning a bachelor's degree a license applicant who has matriculated to an approved school of chiropractic and who has obtained a bachelor's degree before making a certain application;~~ repealing an exemption from a bachelor degree requirement applicable to a person who has matriculated to an approved school of chiropractic before a certain date; and generally relating to the qualifications for licensure in chiropractic.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 3-302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Health Occupations**

3-302.

(a) To qualify for a license, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the requirements of this section and the examination requirements of this title.

(b) The applicant shall be of good moral character.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this title, the applicant shall: