- (1) [Prior to matriculation to an approved school of chiropractic:]
- (i) Hold a bachelor's degree from a college or university approved by an accrediting agency of the United States Department of Education; and
- (ii) Have completed satisfactorily college courses required by the Board; and
- (2) (i) Be a graduate of a school of chiropractic that has been approved by the Board under § 3-402 of this title; or
  - (ii) 1. Be licensed in another state for at least 2 years, and
    - 2. Be a graduate of a school of chiropractic:
- A. That has been approved by the Council on Chiropractic Education within 4 years after the applicant graduated from that school; and
- B. That the Board determines had standards comparable to an approved school at the time the applicant graduated.
- (d) The requirement IN SUBSECTION (C)(1)(I) OF THIS SECTION that an applicant hold a bachelor's degree does not apply to an individual who:
- (1) [has] HAS-matriculated to an approved school of chiropractic [before July 1, 1991]; AND
- (2) OBTAINS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE BEFORE MAKING AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE.
- (e) (D) An applicant shall be entitled to a license to practice chiropractic with the right to practice physical therapy if the applicant:
- (1) Satisfies the requirements of this section,  $\S$  3–303, and  $\S$  3–304(e)(2) of this title,
  - (2) Was licensed as a chiropractor on or before June 1, 1949; or
- (3) Was enrolled at an approved college of chiropractic on June 1, 1949, and later was graduated by that college and licensed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

May 27, 1999

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr. Speaker of the House State House Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker: