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Connecticut Chiropractic Association

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Legislative Efforts Recognized by the Connecticut Chiropractic Association

The Connecticut Chiropractic Association has recognized Representative Jay Case for ensuring that state policies provide for full access to chiropractic services by patients in the state of Connecticut.

“Connecticut's Chiropractic Physicians want to thank Representative Case for his support of healthcare policies that give consumers a wide range of choices and options for their care,” said Randi Jimenez, DC, president of the organization.

This year, the state has provided by Executive Order that Chiropractic practices are an essential business, meaning that offices could stay open for urgent care during the pandemic. In addition, the state has expanded the range of services that can be delivered by Telehealth so that patients can be treated remotely in the safety of their own homes. This has been important to patients during the pandemic.

State laws recognize the value of Chiropractic treatments in a number of ways. For instance, all state-regulated health insurance plans must cover the service, and low-income recipients of Medicaid can access Chiropractic in federally qualified health centers.

In recent years, the Connecticut legislature has passed several pieces of legislation to address the opioid epidemic. As part of this, Chiropractic’s role in treating chronic pain without the use of drugs has been noted. Further legislation in this regard could be taken up in the 2021 session.

The Connecticut Chiropractic Association was established in 1918 for the purpose of advancing chiropractic and promoting the highest standards of ethics and patient care for the profession.

Chiropractic is a natural method of health care with the proven ability to relieve back pain, increase vitality, and promote well-being. For over a century, doctors of chiropractic have successfully helped millions of individuals recover from spine-related health problems. As a result, chiropractic has earned its place as the largest drugless and non-surgical health care profession in the United States.