

**Department of Planning and Budget
2002 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB76

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Hamilton, Phillip A.

3. Committee Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title Health professions; chiropractors

5. Summary/Purpose: Clarifies that chiropractors may continue to provide physical therapy modalities to their patients. When the Board of Physical Therapy was created in 2001, questions arose as to whether chiropractors would be able to provide physical therapy to their patients. The Attorney General opined that that legislation "was not intended to change, and did nothing to change the scope of practice of chiropractors, and [that] chiropractors may lawfully provide physical therapy modalities"

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: None

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources