

# **VOTE NO** to Chiropractor's SB 1001

SB 1001 THREATENS THE INTEGRITY OF PATIENT SAFETY IN TEXAS

#### **WARNING #1**

SB 1001 has Misleading Language intended to hide the ball behind the legislation's real intentions.

SB 1001 is a bill that is being lobbied intensively by the Texas Chiropractic Association. And yet, the term "chiropractic" never appears in the bill. Title 3, Subtitle C, Occupations Code, is used instead. This is the subtitle that contains the Chiropractic Act. No other board or trade association is lobbying for this bill. The artifice to avoid using the term "chiropractic" has significant ramifications beyond just the Chiropractic Act. Included in Subtitle C are the practice acts relating to 28 NON-medical school health practices. **This is a way to TRICK the legislature to allow expanded scope of medical practice by NON-graduates of medical school.** 

### **WARNING #2**

SB 1001 protects the ability of non-medical school graduates, specifically chiropractors, to use any billing code used by physicians and any other health care professional through rule making if the board says its within their scope. No limits.

## **WARNING #3**

SB 1001 protects the Texas Chiropractic Board's unilateral authority to divine the scope of work its licensees can perform. Historically, the board has aggressively worked to expand this scope rather than appropriately regulate its licensees.

## **WARNING #4**

SB 1001 seeks to undo previous court determinations preventing chiropractors from practicing medicine.

#### **WARNING #5**

SB 1001 allows chiropractors to bill at the same rates as medicalschool-graduated physicians and all other health care professionals in the Occupation Code.

### **WARNING #6**

SB 1001 allows chiropractors to circumvent the Insurance Code and Texas Department of Insurance rules.

**PLEASE NOTE:** SB 1001 Did NOT Go Through the Senate Health & Human Services Committee.

