



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

## Final Analysis

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### H.B. 196

132nd General Assembly  
(As Passed by the General Assembly)

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**Effective date:** March 23, 2018

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## ACT SUMMARY

- Designates October as "Ohio Chiropractic Awareness Month."

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

The act designates October as "Ohio Chiropractic Awareness Month."<sup>1</sup> According to the American Chiropractic Association, chiropractic is a health care profession that focuses on disorders of the musculoskeletal and nervous systems as well as the effects of such disorders. Chiropractic physicians (1) treat conditions that include headaches and joint, back, or neck pain, (2) perform spinal manipulation and chiropractic adjustment, and (3) are trained to recommend therapeutic and rehabilitative exercises.<sup>2</sup>

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\* This version updates the effective date.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.2518.

<sup>2</sup> American Chiropractic Association, *What is Chiropractic?*, available at <https://www.acatoday.org/Patients/Why-Choose-Chiropractic/What-is-Chiropractic>.

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	05-02-17
Reported, H. Health	05-17-17
Passed House (94-0)	09-20-17
Reported, S. Health, Human Services & Medicaid	12-13-17
Passed Senate (32-0)	12-13-17

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