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In Senate, March 4, 2025

### **An Act to Allow Chiropractors to Be Designated as School Health Advisors**

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRS §6402-A, first ¶**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 78, §1, is further  
3 amended to read:

4 Each school board shall appoint one or more physicians ~~or~~, family or pediatric nurse  
5 practitioners or chiropractic doctors licensed under Title 32, chapter 9 to act as school  
6 health advisor.

7 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRS §6402-A, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 78, §1, is further  
8 amended to read:

9 **3. Prohibition.** A school health advisor may not treat any student examined under  
10 this subchapter unless the school health advisor is also the student's personal health care  
11 provider. A school health advisor that advises a school board pursuant to subsection 1 or  
12 performs other functions under subsection 2 may not act outside the scope of practice of  
13 the physician ~~or~~, nurse practitioner or chiropractic doctor who functions as a school health  
14 advisor as established by law or rule of the applicable licensing board.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill allows a school board to appoint a chiropractic doctor licensed under the  
17 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 9 as a school health advisor.