

July 9, 1999

Honorable Michael S. Baer, III
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: SENATE BILL NO. 307 BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2802 (A), (C), and (D), relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for the appointment of board members; to provide for the qualifications of board members; to provide for the procedure for the filling of vacancies on the board; to provide for removal of a member; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Dear Mr. Baer:

Senate Bill No. 307 would alter the process for the selection of members of the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners by providing for elections among chiropractors for nominations from which the governor would be required to make appointments. There is substantial disagreement among chiropractors and others over the need for and appropriateness of the change which includes the concern for possible politicization. The current process is a common one and will continue to serve adequately for the present.

For these reasons, I am vetoing and returning Senate Bill 307 to you.

Sincerely,

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.

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