

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 916

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the requirement of an X-ray as a condition of coverage of chiropractic services under the Medicare program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 1997

Mr. CRANE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REMOVAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR X-RAY AS A**  
2 **CONDITION OF COVERAGE OF CHIROPRACTIC**  
3 **SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICARE PRO-**  
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1861(r)(5) of the Social  
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(r)(5)) is amended by strik-  
7 ing “demonstrated by X-ray to exist”.

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) shall apply to services furnished on or after  
10 January 1, 1998.

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