



CHAPTER 90
ARTICLE 8 - CHIROPRACTIC

N.C.G.S. § 90-154.3.

Acceptable care in the practice of
chiropractic.

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§ 90-154.3(a) It shall be unlawful for a doctor of chiropractic to examine, treat, or render any professional service to a patient that does not conform to the standards of acceptable care.

§ 90-154.3(b) For purposes of disciplinary action, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners may adopt rules that establish and define standards of acceptable care with respect to:

- (1) Examination and diagnosis.
- (2) The use of chiropractic treatment.
- (3) Physiological therapeutic agents.
- (4) Diagnostic radiology.
- (5) The maintenance of patient records.
- (6) Sanitation, safety, and the adequacy of clinical equipment.

§ 90-154.3(c) Repealed by Session Laws 2021-120, s. 1(a), effective October 1, 2021.

§ 90-154.3(d) Nothing in this section shall alter the lawful scope of practice of chiropractic as defined in G.S. 90-143 or the limitation of license as defined in G.S. 90-151.

APPARATUS I
3 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1985	c. 760, s. 5	ENACTED
02	1995	c. 188, s. 3	AMENDED
03	2021	S.L. 2021-120, s. 1(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 90-143	(d)	"practice of chiropractic as defined in"
G.S. 90-151	(d)	"limitation of license as defined in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-154.3 (2021).

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