



# Support HB 1106: Removing Administrative Burdens for Chiropractors

The Pennsylvania Chiropractic Association urges your support for HB 1106, a commonsense reform to modernize practice and address our state's growing healthcare workforce crisis. More than **1.5 million Pennsylvanians** rely on chiropractic care for pain management, mobility, and wellness. This bill ensures they continue to have timely access to safe, cost-effective care.

## Pennsylvania's Workforce Crisis

Pennsylvania faces a critical shortage of chiropractic providers, creating barriers to essential healthcare services across the state. The numbers paint a stark picture of our healthcare system under strain.

**100+**

### Annual Retirements

Chiropractors leaving practice each year, with insufficient new graduates to replace them

**1:10K**

### Provider Ratio

Leaving large geographic areas without timely access to chiropractic care

**49**

### States Allow Therapeutic Delegation

Pennsylvania stands alone in blocking efficient practice models

## The Unique Restriction

### Pennsylvania's Outdated Rule

The **only state in the nation** that prohibits chiropractors from delegating therapeutic exercises to trained chiropractic assistants

### Wasted Expertise

Forces highly trained doctors to spend time on routine tasks instead of complex diagnosis and treatment

### Provider Burnout

Drives early retirement, reduces efficiency, and creates competitive disadvantage in healthcare delivery

This administrative burden puts Pennsylvania at a **competitive disadvantage** in healthcare delivery and makes it harder to recruit new providers to serve our communities.

# Patient Impact

## Provider Shortage

Pennsylvanians in rural areas suffer from a provider shortage.

## Longer Waits

An increase in appointment wait times due to workforce strain.

## Higher Costs

Patients are forced to undergo surgery or commit to prescriptions.

Without adequate support staff, patients face longer waits and often turn to opioids, emergency room visits, or avoidable surgeries. Early chiropractic intervention prevents chronic conditions, reduces healthcare costs, and significantly improves quality of life for millions of Pennsylvanians.

## Benefits of HB 1106

### Expand Access

Improves practice efficiency so chiropractors can see more patients, especially critical in underserved rural areas.



### Reduce Costs

Prevents expensive emergency room visits, avoids unnecessary surgeries, and reduces reliance on opioid prescriptions.



### Improve Safety

Integrates trained assistants into care teams while keeping doctors focused on complex diagnostic and treatment decisions.

## 1 Support HB 1106

Vote YES on this critical workforce bill that addresses Pennsylvania's healthcare access crisis.

## 2 Co-Sponsor the Bill

Join your colleagues in publicly supporting improved access and healthcare affordability.

## 3 Contact PCA

Discuss the local impact in your district and implementation details.



Please support, co-sponsor, and vote YES on HB 1106 we can ensure timely access to chiropractic care while strengthening Pennsylvania's healthcare system.

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