

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION (CHIROPRACTIC)  
AMENDMENT ACT, 1978, No. 133**

**New South Wales**



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**Act No. 133, 1978.**

An Act to amend the definition of "Medical treatment" in section 10 (2) of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, to include treatment by a registered chiropractor or osteopath. [Assented to, 21st December, 1978.]

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*Workers' Compensation (Chiropractic) Amendment.*

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**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Short title.      **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Workers' Compensation (Chiropractic) Amendment Act, 1978".

Commence-      **2.** (1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the  
ment.            date of assent to this Act.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (1), this Act shall commence on the day appointed and notified under section 2 (3) of the Chiropractic Act, 1978.

Amendment      **3.** The Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, is amended by  
of Act No.      inserting in the definition of "Medical treatment" in section 10 (2)  
15, 1926.      after the word "physiotherapist," the words "a registered  
Sec. 10.      chiropractor or osteopath,".  
(Medical      and  
and      hospital  
hospital      treatment,  
treatment,      etc.)

*In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.*

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Government House,  
Sydney, 21st December, 1978.*

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AMENDMENT BILL, 1978**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)**

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[Mr K. J. STEWART—29 November, 1978.]

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