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1 AN ACT Relating to chiropractic care for industrial insurance; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 51.36 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 51.36 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The health services that are available to an injured worker under
7 RCW 51.36.010 include chiropractic care in appropriate cases within the
8 scope of practice under chapter 18.25 RCW. As appropriate, and subject
9 to the requirements for examinations of workers specified in this
10 title, a worker may be required by the department to undergo
11 chiropractic examination by a chiropractor licensed under chapter 18.25
12 RCW for the purpose of assisting the department in making
13 determinations for the opening, reopening, or closure of a claim, in
14 assessing the necessity and appropriateness of chiropractic care, or in
15 making other determinations within the scope of chiropractic practice
16 related to the worker's industrial injury. If the worker has been
17 under the care of a chiropractor as the attending physician, a

1 chiropractor shall be included in the examination process for any
2 purpose specified in this section.

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