

IMPORTANCE

- Medicare limits services to patients who choose chiropractic physicians, and patients are forced to choose other providers.
- Annual charges for opioid prescriptions were 78% lower for chiropractic patients.
- Patients could face more costly or higher-risk procedures that often are unnecessary.

KEY POINTS

- Bipartisan legislation with equal support from both parties
- Does not add any new services to Medicare.
- Provides patient access to all Medicare-covered benefits under a chiropractic physician's Illinois license.
- Requires chiropractic physicians to complete a documentation course.

