

Dear Colleagues:

As you know, the Senate will take up S.1955 during the first week of May. This bill would preempt state-mandated coverage of numerous services and categories of provider, including chiropractic. If it passes, S.1955 will dramatically change the face of chiropractic coverage under almost all types of insurance plans. Even plans not directly affected by the bill will be compelled to revise their policies to remain competitive with these new "mandate free" plans.

Would you please write or e-mail your Senators and urge them to become active in the effort to stop S.1955. You may want to have your patients do the same, to tell their Senators to vote against this bill. Advocacy is a contact sport, and we need as many hits as we can get to strengthen those who will vote against S.1955 and to put on notice those who will vote for it.

The ACA has prepared sample letters and other materials (attached) that doctors can use, or they can write their own, as long as the message is clear -- that S.1955 will deprive ALL Americans of important consumer protections and health care coverage.

The next four weeks will help to shape the future of chiropractic in America. Please join the battle to defeat S.1955 and to protect chiropractic benefits for all Americans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alfred D. Traina, D.C." The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Al Traina DC
President