



**S.B. 188**

125th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

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**BILL SUMMARY**

- Prohibits soliciting chiropractic business related to an accident in person, by telephone, or by facsimile transmission, within 30 days of the occurrence of the accident.

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**CONTENT AND OPERATION**

**Current law**

Current law allows the State Chiropractic Board to take action against a chiropractor who is guilty of false or misleading advertising in solicitations or has a professional connection with a person who engages in false or misleading solicitations for chiropractic patients. (R.C. 4734.31.)

**The bill**

(R.C. 4734.162)

The bill creates a prohibition against a chiropractor or a chiropractor's agent soliciting chiropractic business by contacting in person, or by telephone or facsimile transmission, the residence or workplace of a victim or relative of a victim of an accident within 30 days of the occurrence of the accident. The bill defines "telephone" as any form of verbal communication through electronic means, and "accident" as an unplanned incident that results in physical injury to an individual. The accident may involve a motor vehicle, other transportation, or machinery, or the accident may be a disaster, or any similar incident.

The bill specifies that it does not prohibit a chiropractor or agent from soliciting chiropractic business via direct mail or electronic mail sent to a victim or relative of a victim of an accident within the first 30 days following the occurrence of the accident.

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## HISTORY

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