

## Rep. Crane to Introduce Chiropractic Bill

### LEGISLATION SUPPORTS CLINTON PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATION MANDATORY MEDICARE X-RAY

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Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Congressional Representative Phil Crane (R-Illinois) announced that he will introduce independent legislation in support of President Clinton's effort to eliminate the mandatory Medicare x-ray requirement for chiropractors. The bill (yet to be numbered) will feature almost identical language to the section of the President Clinton's 1997 budget proposal dealing with the elimination of the Medicare x-ray requirement.

Next to Chairman Bill Archer, Representative Crane is the senior-ranking Republican member of the full House Ways and Means Committee. This is one of the key committees having jurisdiction over Medicare in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The introduction of this new bill will establish support for the elimination of mandatory medicare x-rays on the Republican side of the aisle. Representative Crane has a proven track record of support for chiropractic issues and an extensive working relationship with the American Chiropractic Association (ACA).

If you want to show your support for Rep. Crane's bill, you will want to contact the members listed below of both the House Ways and Means Committee, and the House Commerce Committee. You may also get an e-mail listing and other pertinent information of House of Representative members via the World Wide Web at:

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