

Wants Chiropractors Given Recognition

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EDMONTON (CP)—W. E. Cain
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(SC-Bow Valley-Empress) thinks
chiropractors should get "a little
more recognition."

He made a plea for immediate recognition of chiropractors in the Alberta legislature Monday while the question of free chiropractic treatment of pensioners came up during discussion of legislation to provide hospital-care services.

Dr. W. W. Cross, health minister, confirmed the fact that pensioners cannot obtain treatment by a chiropractor unless it is recommended by a physician.

Mr. Cain commented that doctors are reluctant to recommend treatment by a chiropractor.

R. E. Ansley (Ind. SC-Leduc), said he knows of cases where chiropractic treatment was given free because doctors refused to

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tors.

The hospital-care bill would allow the government to subsidize insurance companies willing to provide policies to cover "extras" not provided under standard-ward care.