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I am a healthcare professional and a firm believer in holistic medicine. As with human medicine, I feel Veterinary medicine can have a symbiotic relationship with Chiropractic care. Working hand in hand for the best outcome for our animals, overall health is imperative. A Certified Animal Chiropractor, through spinal manipulation, can improve symptoms of pain, weakness, separation anxiety, and generalized anxiety. It is important that the Chiropractor has completed a certified training course. I have been fortunate to see what Veterinary care and chiropractic care can do for my own animals. From aiding them with urinary incontinence, related to weakness and aging. With the use of Spinal manipulation, I believe my dog lived a far more comfortable life. I presently have a dog with hyperactivity and anxiety, with simple manipulation, her behavior improves. Medications have not been effective. I ask you to consider this bill. Help us as owners to have a holistic means of treating our animals. This will not take away from Veterinary Care but will open up appointments for animals that are in need of medical or surgical care.