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**A convicted sex offender may get his N.J. chiropractic license back. The attorney general is trying to stop it.**

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A New Jersey board voted to give a convicted sex offender his chiropractic license back, but officials at the state attorney general's office are challenging the move.

The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners should reverse its decision to allow Bryan K. Bajakian to practice again in the state, according to a motion filed Wednesday by state Attorney General Gurbir Grewal.

"There is no way a dangerous, convicted child sexual predator should ever be allowed to work as a healthcare provider in our state, and certainly no way that a decision to re-license such an individual as a chiropractor should ever be made in secret, without the input of his victims or my office," Grewal said in a rare statement questioning the decision from one of New Jersey's independent licensing boards. "We will do everything we can to prevent this Megan's Law offender and others from returning to practice," Grewal added.

Bajakian's license status was listed as "reinstatement pending" on the board's website Wednesday evening. An email and a message left with the board were not immediately returned.

Bajakian, 61, previously practiced in Paramus, officials said.

He was charged in 2005 with trying to lure a child into a vehicle for sex, among other charges, according to a document that year from the board ordering him not to see patients younger than 18 without supervision.

The board temporarily suspended his license three years later, and revoked it in 2010.

Bajakian was convicted of luring and firearms charges, according to court and prison records. The board found he had tried to meet children on the internet for sex, kept child pornography and continued to see patients younger than 18 unsupervised, according to the decision stripping him of his license.

He also "engaged in sexual misconduct toward an underage patient" and is on lifetime parole, according to Grewal's office. Bajakian was imprisoned again in 2016 on a new luring charge, and he was released from Southern State Correctional Facility in 2017, according to prison records.

Bajakian is also listed as a registered sex offender in Florida.

While the board denied Bajakian's request to have his license reinstated in 2018, they voted unanimously on Oct. 24, 2019 to give him his license back, Grewal said.

The decision was based on a flawed psychosexual evaluation clearing Bajakian to practice, according to Grewal's office.

It was not immediately clear when Bajakian's license is scheduled to be fully reinstated, or when the board might consider Grewal's request to reconsider.

Bajakian could not be reached for comment. A message left with a number for one of Bajakian's relatives was not immediately returned, he could not be reached at other numbers listed in public records.

Going forward, new rules will ensure victims and Grewal's office will be notified when a board is weighing reinstating certain licenses, according to a press release.

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