

HB 1490 -- Redline

Printer's No. PN2162 to Printer's No. PN3312 -- An Act amending the act of February 14, 1986 (P.L.2, No.2), known as the Acupuncture Licensure Act, further providing for definitions, for regulation of the practice of acupuncture, for penalties and for approval of acupuncture educational programs.

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~~1696, 3312 2083~~PRIOR ~~PRINTER'S NO. NOS.~~

~~1696, 2083,~~ 2162 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE BILL Session of No.

1490 2023 INTRODUCED BY GALLAGHER, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, SCHLOSSBERG, CERRATO, BRENNAN, SANCHEZ, MCNEILL, NEILSON, MULLINS, GREEN, ~~GUZMAN~~GUZMAN, ~~AND~~ D.

~~WILLIAMS, WILLIAMS AND KENYATTA,~~ JUNE 22, 2023 ~~AS~~SENATOR AMENDED ~~STEFANO, ON~~CONSUMER SECOND PROTECTION ~~CONSIDERATION, AND HOUSE~~PROFESSIONAL OF LICENSURE, REPRESENTATIVES, IN OCTOBER ~~SENATE, 17, AS 2023~~AMENDED, ~~JUNE 12, 2024~~ AN ACT Amending the act of February 14, 1986 (P.L.2, No.2), entitled "An act regulating the right to practice acupuncture;

~~requiring penalty," further providing for definitions, for regulation of the licensure practice of acupuncturists; acupuncture, for penalties and for approval of acupuncture educational programs. and providing a of the practice of acupuncture, for penalties and for lation approval of acupuncture educational programs.~~

(2) An individual who holds a current license, certificate, registration or permit to practice acupuncture from another state, territory or country and seeks to practice acupuncture in this Commonwealth for the limited 20230HB1490PN3312 - 2 - purpose of attending a continuing education acupuncture ~~20230HB1490PN2162 - 2~~ course in this Commonwealth.

(k) Identification.-- (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), an acupuncturist shall wear a tag or badge with lettering clearly visible to the patient bearing the acupuncturist's name and the title "acupuncturist." (2) An individual who is a practitioner of Oriental medicine shall wear a tag or badge with lettering clearly visible to the patient bearing the individual's name and the title "practitioner of Oriental medicine." 20230HB1490PN3312 - 3 - Section 3.

Sections 5(a) and 6.1 of the act are amended to ~~20230HB1490PN2162 - 3~~ read:

(b) Continuing education.-- (1) ~~Acupuncturists~~Except ~~EXCEPT~~as ASprovided PROVIDEDin IN paragraph ~~PARAGRAPH~~ (3), ~~acupuncturists~~ACUPUNCTURISTS must attend and complete 30 hours of mandatory continuing education during each two-year license period.

Nationally 20230HB1490PN3312 - 4 - certified education courses shall be considered as ~~20230HB1490PN2162 - 4~~ - creditable, in addition to any other courses the board deems creditable toward meeting the requirements for continuing education.

(3) A ~~LICENSED~~licensed ~~PHYSICIAN~~physician ~~WHO WHO IS IS ALSO~~also ~~AN AN~~AN ~~ACUPUNCTURIST~~acupuncturist ~~shall~~ SHALL ~~complete~~ COMPLETE ~~at AT~~least ~~LEAST~~nine NINE ~~credit~~ CREDIT ~~hours~~ HOURS ~~of OF~~ mandatory ~~MANDATORY~~continuing CONTINUING ~~education~~ EDUCATION ~~during~~ during ~~each EACH~~two-year ~~TWO-YEAR~~ license ~~LICENSE~~period. ~~PERIOD.~~

~~(3) AS (4) -- The PART board OF shall THE adopt, LICENSED promulgate PHYSICIAN'S and CONTINUING enforce EDUCATION REQUIREMENT rules UNDER and THE regulations ACT consistent OF with DECEMBER the 20, provisions 1985 of (P.L. 457, this NO. 112), act KNOWN establishing AS requirements THE of MEDICAL continuing PRACTICE education ACT to OF be 1985, met OR by THE individuals ACT licensed OF as OCTOBER acupuncturists 5, or 1978 practitioners (P.L. 1109, of NO. 261), Oriental KNOWN medicine AS under THE this OSTEOPATHIC act MEDICAL as PRACTICE a ACT. condition for renewal of their licenses.~~

(4) The board shall adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this act establishing requirements of continuing education to be met by individuals licensed as acupuncturists or practitioners of Oriental medicine under this act as a condition for renewal of their licenses.

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