

SB 944 -- Redline

Amended to Enrolled -- Medi-Cal: acupuncture.

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0 SB 944 ~~AMD~~ENR Introduced by Senator Wiener (Coauthor:
(2)<html:span class="EnSpace"/>Commencing on January 1, 2027, acupuncture, subject to utilization
controls and to an appropriation made by the Legislature for this purpose, and regardless of whether
federal financial participation is available.</html:p>"?>(2) (A) Acupuncture is a covered benefit,
subject to utilization controls and the availability of federal financial participation.
~~Physician,</html:p>"?>~~(1) Physician, hospital or clinic outpatient, surgical center, respiratory care,
optometric, chiropractic, psychology, podiatric, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy,
audiology, acupuncture as described in paragraph (2), and services of persons rendering treatment by
prayer or healing by spiritual means in the practice of any church or religious denomination insofar as
these can be encompassed by federal participation under an approved plan, subject to utilization
controls.
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dental hygienist in extended functions, and registered dental hygienist in alternative practice licensed
pursuant to Sections 1753, 1917, 1918, and 1922 of the Business and Professions Code may be covered as
long as they are within the scope of Denti-Cal benefits and they are necessary services provided by a
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