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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 436E-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§436E-4 Exemptions. A licensed acupuncturist of another  
4 state or country for demonstrations or lectures to be given at  
5 acupuncture or medical society meetings or at acupuncture  
6 schools shall be exempt from licensing procedures set forth in  
7 this chapter. Any acupuncturist practitioner rendering care or  
8 psychological first aid in medically underserved communities or  
9 public health programs, who has a certificate of completion by  
10 the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association or an  
11 equivalent training program for administering auricular  
12 acupuncture treatment under the general supervision of a  
13 licensed physician, osteopath, chiropractor, naturopathic  
14 practitioner, acupuncturist, nurse practitioner, or physician's  
15 assistant, shall be exempt from the licensing procedures set  
16 forth in this chapter; provided that the acupuncturist  
17 practitioner shall submit the acupuncturist practitioner's  
18 certificates of completion to the board of acupuncture and to



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1 any other applicable board governing the acupuncture  
2 practitioner's profession prior to performing auricular  
3 acupuncture."

4 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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By Request



**Report Title:**

Auricular Acupuncture; License Exemption

**Description:**

Creates an exemption from the acupuncture licensing procedures for any acupuncture practitioner rendering care or psychological first aid in medically underserved communities or public health programs, who has a certificate of completion by the national acupuncture detoxification association or an equivalent training program, and who operates under the supervision an enumerated list of licensed practitioners.

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