

ACT 180

H.B. NO. 744

A Bill for an Act Relating to Acupuncture Practitioners.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

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

“~~[[§436E-4]]~~ Exemptions. [(a) Any person licensed under chapters 448, 453, and 460, if certified by their respective boards as qualified to practice acupuncture by reason of formal training in acupuncture shall be exempt from this chapter.

(b)] A licensed acupuncturist of another state or country for demonstrations or lectures to be given at acupuncture or medical society meetings or at acupuncture schools shall be exempt from licensing procedures set forth in this chapter.”

SECTION 2. Chapter 436E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§436E- Certification. Persons licensed under chapters 453 and 460 who desire to practice acupuncture may, in lieu of licensure under this chapter, be certified by their respective boards as qualified to practice acupuncture in accordance with rules to be adopted jointly by the board of acupuncture, the board of medical examiners, and the board of osteopathic examiners in accordance with chapter 91. The rules shall contain the certification procedure, criteria for certification, and the powers of the respective boards to remove the certification for cause.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.¹

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1990.

(Approved June 7, 1989.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.