

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2027

BY: CROCKER

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS;

AMENDING 59 O.S. 1991, SECTIONS 725.1 AND 725.3,

WHICH RELATE TO THE HEALING ARTS; CLARIFYING

LANGUAGE; DEFINING TERM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE

DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 725.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 725.1 A. Every person who writes or prints, or causes to be written or printed, his name, (whether or not the word "Doctor", or an abbreviation thereof, is used in ~~connection~~ conjunction therewith) ~~in any manner,~~ in connection with such person in any manner engaging in, or in any manner holding himself out to the public as engaging in, any of the branches of the healing ~~art~~ arts as defined in ~~59 O.S. 1951 Section 702,~~ must subsection B of this section, shall append to his name so written or printed, in the same size letters as his name, appropriate and ~~generally and~~ easily understood words or letters, which clearly show and indicate the branch of the healing ~~art~~ arts in which he is licensed to practice ~~and is engaged.~~

B. The term "healing arts" means and includes any system, treatment, operation, diagnosis, prescription or practice for the ascertainment, cure, relief, palliation, adjustment or correction of any human disease, ailment, deformity, injury, or unhealthy or abnormal physical or mental condition.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 725.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 725.3 Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction ~~thereof~~ shall be ~~punished~~ punishable by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five (5) days nor more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day ~~this act is violated~~ of such violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense ~~and shall be punishable as such.~~

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.

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