

An Act relating to professions and occupations; providing short title; defining terms; stating legislative intent; stating application of act to certain persons and practices; creating Oklahoma State Board of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine; providing for appointment of members, qualifications, terms of office, vacancies, removal for cause, compensation, officers, meetings and quorum; requiring Board act in compliance with certain statutes; stating powers and duties; creating revolving fund for certain purposes; providing for income and expenditures; requiring licensure to practice acupuncture after certain date; noting exceptions; stating licensure requirements; stating requirements for acupuncture schools; authorizing Board to consider certain standards in establishing entrance and course standards for schools; stating subject matter of written and practical examinations; stating application requirements and requiring Board notification of time and place of examination; authorizing Board to set fees by rule; stating term of license and renewal requirements; authorizing Board to take certain disciplinary actions for certain purposes; stating conditions under which acupuncturist may perform acupuncture; requiring certain referral, evaluation, and proof of evaluation prior to beginning treatment; stating penalty for performing acupuncture without required evaluation; stating penalties; providing for civil action and injunctive relief; providing for licensure without examination and in lieu requirements for persons practicing acupuncture prior to certain date; making such licensees subject to renewal requirements; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.