

2016 -- H 7897

=====  
LC004740  
=====

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

-----  
A N A C T

RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE HEALING ART OF  
ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Introduced By: Representative Cale P. Keable

Date Introduced: March 09, 2016

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1           SECTION 1. Chapter 5-37.2 of the General Laws entitled "The Healing Art of  
2 Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:  
3           **5-37.2-7.1. Board of acupuncture and Oriental medicine. -- The director of the**  
4 **department shall appoint a board of acupuncture and Oriental medicine. The board shall consist**  
5 **of five (5) members, four (4) of whom shall be doctors of acupuncture or Oriental medicine**  
6 **licensed by the department and engaged in the practice of acupuncture and Oriental medicine in**  
7 **the state for at least five (5) years prior to their appointment, and one public member. The**  
8 **members shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years; each may serve a maximum of two (2)**  
9 **consecutive full terms. No member of the board of acupuncture and Oriental medicine shall**  
10 **receive compensation for meetings of the board.**  
11           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

=====  
LC004740  
=====

EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF

A N A C T

RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE HEALING ART OF  
ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE

\*\*\*

- 1           This act would establish a board of acupuncture and Oriental medicine at the department
- 2 of health.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

=====  
LC004740

=====