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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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

Introduced By: Senator Roger Picard

Date Introduced: February 25, 2016

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

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.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 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.

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