

HOUSE AMENDMENT 1 TO HB1031.

deleting Section 3 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 3. Effect on existing license.

(a) Notwithstanding the requirements set forth in Section 17 of this act, any acupuncturist validly certified by the National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists as of the effective date of this act, and residing and practicing acupuncture in this state as of December 31, 1996, shall upon application to the board be issued a license without an examination.

(b) Notwithstanding the requirements set forth in Section 17 of this act, any acupuncturist not validly certified by the National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists as of the effective date of this act, but residing and practicing acupuncture in this state as of December 31, 1996, shall upon application to the board be issued a provisional license conditioned upon such acupuncturist becoming certified by the National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists within two (2) years of the effective date of this act. Upon obtaining such certification and presenting it to the board, the acupuncturist shall be issued a non-provisional license by the board. Should such certification not be obtained within the two-year period, the board shall immediately revoke the provisional license. While the license is provisional, the acupuncturist may practice acupuncture and related techniques in this state pursuant to a scope of practice set forth by the board in writing after review of the qualifications, training and practice experience of the acupuncturist."