

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 115**

"AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE AND  
RELATED TECHNIQUES."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 115.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 115 as engrossed, S2/11/03:

Add Representatives Key and Green as cosponsors of the bill

Page 1, line 36, delete "~~of healing arts~~ of oriental medicine" and substitute "of healing arts"

AND

Page 2 line 23, delete "(i)" and substitute "(i)(a)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 24 and substitute the following:  
"position provided to the Governor by any professional association of  
acupuncture that is qualified under Internal Revenue Code Section (c)(3) or  
(c)(6), as in effect January 1, 2003, and is licensed in Arkansas.

(b) The persons whose names are submitted to  
the Governor need not be members of any professional group; and"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(ii)(a)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 27 through 29 and substitute the following:  
"certification in a recognized Oriental specialty.

(b) The specialty training shall consist of a  
minimum of one hundred forty-four (144) hours completed in not more than two  
(2) years."

AND



Page 3, line 33, delete "salary as" and substitute "salary or dividends as"

AND

Page 4, line 7 delete "two (2) years" and substitute "one (1) year"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 17 and 18 and substitute the following:  
"~~certified by have passed either the National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists~~ National Certification Commission for Acupuncturists and Oriental Medicine exam, or another exam approved by the board and with standards that equal or exceed the standards of the exam given by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncturists and Oriental Medicine."

AND

Page 5, delete line 18 and substitute the following:

"(8) Grant, deny, renew, suspend, or revoke licenses to"

AND

Page 5, delete line 31 and substitute the following:

"applicant under either § 17-102-302 or 304.

(2) No person holding a current license as of the effective date of this subsection (d) may be required by the Secretary of State to show proof of certification or to be recertified."

AND

Page 6, line 4, delete "each of the types of"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 17 and 18 and substitute the following:

"~~acupuncturist validly certified by the National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists~~ National Certification Commission for Acupuncturists and Oriental Medicine as of August 1, 1997, and residing and"

AND

Page 6, line 31 delete "(D)" and substitute "(D)(i)"

AND

Page 6 delete lines 33 through 36 and substitute the following:

"certification in a recognized Oriental medical specialty.

(ii) The specialty shall consist of a minimum of one hundred forty-four (144) hours of education completed in not more than two (2) years; or"

AND

Page 7, line 2, delete "state;" and substitute "state with comparable licensure standards as determined by the board;"

AND

Page 7, line 3, delete "(B)" and substitute "(B)(i)"

AND

Page 7 delete lines 5 through 8 and substitute the following:

"certification in a recognized Oriental medical specialty.

(ii) The specialty shall consist of a minimum of one hundred forty-four (144) hours of education completed in not more than two (2) years; and"

AND

Page 7, line 24, delete "National Commission for the Certification of"

AND

Page 7, line 25 delete "Acupuncturists" and substitute "National Certification Commission for Acupuncturists and Oriental Medicine"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 11 and 12 and substitute the following:

"Oriental Medicine, or the National Certification Commission for Acupunctures and Oriental Medicine; and"

AND

Page 9, line 14, delete "Examinations." and substitute "Examinations in lieu of the National Certification Commission for Acupunctures and Oriental Medicine examination."

AND

Page 10, line 1 delete "board." and substitute "board with standards that equal or exceed the standards of the exam given by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncturists and Oriental Medicine."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representatives R. Smith, Bolin  
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CDW267 \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Clerk