

**REPORT OF THE
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

November 15, 2019

Senator Bledsoe and Representative Wardlaw, Co-Chairs:

The Occupational Licensing Review Subcommittee met Tuesday, November 12, 2019, in Committee Room B, Multi Agency Complex, Little Rock, Arkansas. The Subcommittee heard testimony regarding the following items:

1. Presentation on initiative to review occupational authorizations and Red Tape Reduction Task Force, with testimony from Senator John Cooper and Mr. Buddy Johnson, House Parliamentarian, Arkansas House of Representatives.
2. Motions and recommendations that can be made under ACA § 10-3-318, with testimony from Ms. Michelle Davenport, Legislative Attorney, Bureau of Legislative Research.
3. Review of reports from occupational authorization entities:
 - Arkansas State Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques (ABSART), with testimony from Mr. Martin Eisele, Licensed Acupuncturist and Board President, and Ms. Maria Velasco Salling, Administrator, ABSART.
 - Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board, with testimony from Mr. Jim Holub, Chairman, Mr. Jason Wills, Secretary, and Ms. Pat White, Administrator, Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board, and Ms. Sara Farris, Assistant Attorney General, Arkansas Attorney General.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Missy Irvin, Co-Chair

Representative Richard Womack, Co-Chair