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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ACUPUNCTURE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 453, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§453- Practice of acupuncture. Notwithstanding any
5 provision of chapter 436E or any other law to the contrary, the
6 Hawaii medical board shall have sole regulatory jurisdiction
7 over the practice of acupuncture by physicians, osteopathic
8 physicians, and physician's assistants licensed pursuant to this
9 chapter."

10 SECTION 2. Section 436E-3.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 repealed.

12 [~~"§436E-3.5 Physicians and osteopaths not exempt. Persons~~
13 ~~licensed under chapter 453 who desire to practice acupuncture~~
14 ~~shall be subject to licensing under this chapter."~~]

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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Report Title:

Acupuncture; Hawaii Medical Board

Description:

Authorizes the Hawaii medical board to regulate the practice of acupuncture by its licensees; repeals the authority of the board of acupuncture to regulate the practice of acupuncture by physicians, osteopathic physicians, and physician's assistants.

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