



General Assembly

January Session, 2003

**Proposed Bill No. 411**

LCO No. 1688

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

SEN. DELUCA, 32nd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSING AS AN ACUPUNCTURIST.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that the  
2 Department of Public Health shall, during the thirty-day period  
3 following the effective date of this provision, issue a license as an  
4 acupuncturist to any applicant who has (1) passed the National  
5 Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists written  
6 examination by test or by credentials review, (2) successfully  
7 completed the practical examination of point location skills offered by  
8 the National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists, and  
9 (3) successfully completed the Clean Needle Technique Course offered  
10 by the Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow qualified individuals to be licensed as acupuncturists.