



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6266**

LCO No. 2514

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 20-206bb of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (j) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

3 (NEW) (j) No person shall use the title "acupuncturist", or use in  
4 connection with his or her name, any letters, words or insignia  
5 indicating or implying that such person is a licensed acupuncturist  
6 unless such person holds a license as an acupuncturist issued pursuant  
7 to this section. No person shall represent himself or herself as being  
8 certified to practice auricular acupuncture for the treatment of alcohol  
9 and drug abuse, or use in connection with his or her name the term  
10 "acupuncture detoxification specialist", or the letters "A.D.S." or any  
11 letters, words or insignia indicating or implying that such person is  
12 certified to practice auricular acupuncture for the treatment of alcohol  
13 and drug abuse unless such person is certified in accordance with  
14 subsection (h) of this section. Nothing in this subsection shall be  
15 construed to prevent a person from providing care, or performing or  
16 advertising services within the scope of such person's license or as

17 otherwise authorized in this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	20-206bb

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that state residents have an accurate and consistent way to recognize the qualifications of acupuncture practitioners.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*