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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. Section 436E-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[~~§~~]**436E-1**[~~§~~] **Declaration of necessity for regulation and**  
4 **control.** The legislature hereby finds and declares that the  
5 practice of acupuncture is a theory and method for treatment of  
6 illness and disability and for strengthening and invigorating  
7 the body and as such affects the public health, safety, and  
8 welfare, and therefore there is a necessity that individuals  
9 practicing acupuncture be recognized as essential health care  
10 providers and subject to regulation and control."

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



# S.B. NO. 1565

**Report Title:**

Acupuncture Practitioners; Regulation and Control

**Description:**

Recognizes individuals practicing acupuncture as essential health care providers who are subject to regulation and control.

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