

ACT 161

H.B. NO. 2280

A Bill for an Act Relating to Acupuncture.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 26H-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§26H-4 Repeal dates. (a) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31, 1988:

- (1) Chapter 465 (Board of Psychology)
- (2) Chapter 468E (Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology)
- (3) Chapter 468K (Travel Agencies)
- (4) Chapter 373 (Commercial Employment Agencies)
- (5) Chapter 442 (Board of Chiropractic Examiners)
- (6) Chapter 448 (Board of Dental Examiners)

- [(7) Chapter 436E (Board of Acupuncture)]
- (b) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31, 1989:
 - (1) Chapter 444 (Contractors License Board)
 - (2) Chapter 448E (Board of Electricians and Plumbers)
 - (3) Chapter 464 (Board of Registration of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects)
 - (4) Chapter 466 (Board of Public Accountancy)
 - (5) Chapter 467 (Real Estate Commission)
 - (6) Chapter 439 (Board of Cosmetology)
 - (7) Chapter 454 (Mortgage Brokers and Solicitors)
 - (8) Chapter 454D (Mortgage and Collection Servicing Agents)
- (c) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31, 1990:
 - (1) Chapter 447 (Dental Hygienists)
 - (2) Chapter 453 (Board of Medical Examiners)
 - (3) Chapter 457 (Board of Nursing)
 - (4) Chapter 458 (Board of Dispensing Opticians)
 - (5) Chapter 460J (Pest Control Board)
 - (6) Chapter 462A (Pilotage)
 - (7) Chapter 438 (Board of Barbers)
- (d) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31, 1991:
 - (1) Chapter 448H (Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board)
 - (2) Chapter 451A (Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters)
 - (3) Chapter 457B (Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators)
 - (4) Chapter 460 (Board of Osteopathic Examiners)
 - (5) Chapter 461 (Board of Pharmacy)
 - (6) Chapter 461J (Board of Physical Therapy)
 - (7) Chapter 463E (Podiatry)
- (e) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31, 1992:
 - (1) Chapter 437 (Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board)
 - (2) Chapter 437B (Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board)
 - (3) Chapter 440 (Boxing Commission)
 - (4) Chapter 436E (Board of Acupuncture)
- (f) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31, 1993:
 - (1) Chapter 441 (Cemetery and Funeral Trusts)
 - (2) Chapter 443B (Collection Agencies)
 - (3) Chapter 452 (Board of Massage)
 - (4) Chapter 455 (Board of Examiners in Naturopathy)
 - (5) Chapter 459 (Board of Examiners in Optometry)
- (g) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31, 1997:
 - (1) Chapter 463 (Board of Private Detectives and Guards)
 - (2) Chapter 471 (Board of Veterinary Examiners)."

SECTION 2. The Board of Acupuncture shall develop academic standards for the use of academic designations in the practice of acupuncture. The standards shall include provisions that a Ph.D. for acupuncture shall not be awarded unless recognized by a regionally accredited review body. If a Ph.D. is awarded it will be to designate a non-practitioner of acupuncture as opposed to a doctor of acupuncture degree which would be for practitioners of acupuncture. These standards shall be adopted by the Board by July 1, 1991, after which such academic standards shall be reviewed by the Office of the Legislative Auditor who will report to the Legislature twenty days before the convening of the 1992 Regular Session.

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 1, 1988.)