ACT 260

H.B. NO. 1734

A Bill for an Act Relating to Acupuncture.

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

SECTION 1. Section 436E-3.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"[[]§436E-3.5[]] [Certification.] Physicians and osteopaths not exempt. Persons licensed under chapters 453 and 460 who desire to practice acupuncture [may, in lieu of licensure under this chapter, be certified by their respective boards as qualified to practice acupuncture in accordance with rules to be adopted jointly by the board of acupuncture, the board of medical examiners, and the board of osteopathic examiners in accordance with chapter 91. The rules shall contain the certification procedure, criteria for certification, and the powers of the respective boards to remove the certification for cause.] shall be subject to licensing under this chapter."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 18, 1993.)