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Amendment No.     

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11	Senator Saunders moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	On page 68, after line 31,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 41. Subsection (1) of section 457.102, Florida		
18	Statutes, is amended to read:		
19	457.102 Definitions.--As used in this chapter:		
20	(1) "Acupuncture" means a form of primary health care,		
21	based on traditional Chinese medical concepts and modern		
22	oriental medical techniques, that employs acupuncture		
23	diagnosis and treatment, as well as adjunctive therapies and		
24	diagnostic techniques, for the promotion, maintenance, and		
25	restoration of health and the prevention of disease.		
26	Acupuncture shall include, but not be limited to, the		
27	insertion of acupuncture needles and the application of		
28	moxibustion to specific areas of the human body, <u>the use of</u>		
29	<u>electroacupuncture, Qi Gong, oriental massage, herbal therapy,</u>		
30	<u>dietary guidelines, and other adjunctive therapies, as defined</u>		
31	<u>by board rule.</u>		

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1           Section 42. Subsection (2) of section 457.105, Florida  
2 Statutes, is amended to read:

3           457.105 Licensure qualifications and fees.--

4           (2) A person may become licensed to practice  
5 acupuncture if the person applies to the department and:

6           (a) Is 21 ~~18~~ years of age or older, is of good moral  
7 character, and has the ability to communicate in English, as  
8 measured by having passed the national written examination in  
9 English or having passed an English proficiency examination,  
10 such as TOEFL, TSE, or TOIC;

11           (b) Has completed 60 college credits from an  
12 accredited postsecondary institution as a prerequisite to  
13 enrollment in an authorized 3-year course of study in  
14 acupuncture and oriental medicine, and has completed a 3-year  
15 course of study in acupuncture and oriental medicine, and  
16 effective July 31, 2001, a 4-year course of study in  
17 acupuncture and oriental medicine, which meets standards  
18 established by the board by rule, which standards include, but  
19 are not limited to, successful completion of academic courses  
20 in western anatomy, western physiology, western pathology,  
21 western biomedical terminology, first aid, and cardiopulmonary  
22 resuscitation (CPR). However, any person who enrolled in an  
23 authorized course of study in acupuncture before August 1,  
24 1997, must have completed only a 2-year course of study which  
25 meets standards established by the board by rule, which  
26 standards must include, but are not limited to, successful  
27 completion of academic courses in western anatomy, western  
28 physiology, and western pathology;

29           (c) Has successfully completed a board-approved  
30 national certification process, is actively licensed in a  
31 state that has examination requirements that are substantially

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1 equivalent to or more stringent than those of this state, or  
2 passes an examination administered by the department, which  
3 examination tests the applicant's competency and knowledge of  
4 the practice of acupuncture and Oriental medicine. At the  
5 request of any applicant, oriental nomenclature for the points  
6 shall be used in the examination. The examination shall  
7 include a practical examination of the knowledge and skills  
8 required to practice modern and traditional acupuncture and  
9 Oriental medicine, covering diagnostic and treatment  
10 techniques and procedures; and

11 (d) Pays the required fees set by the board by rule  
12 not to exceed the following amounts:

13 1. Examination fee: \$500 plus the actual per applicant  
14 cost to the department for purchase of the written and  
15 practical portions of the examination from a national  
16 organization approved by the board.

17 2. Application fee: \$300.

18 3. Reexamination fee: \$500 plus the actual per  
19 applicant cost to the department for purchase of the written  
20 and practical portions of the examination from a national  
21 organization approved by the board.

22 4. Initial biennial licensure fee: \$400, if licensed  
23 in the first half of the biennium, and \$200, if licensed in  
24 the second half of the biennium.

25 Section 43. Subsection (1) of section 457.107, Florida  
26 Statutes, is amended to read:

27 457.107 Renewal of licenses; continuing education.--

28 (1) The department shall renew a license upon receipt  
29 of the renewal application and the fee set by the board by  
30 rule, not to exceed \$500~~\$700~~.

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1 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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5 And the title is amended as follows:

6 On page 5, line 10, after the semicolon,

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8 insert:

9 amending s. 457.102, F.S.; redefining the term

10 "acupuncture"; amending s. 457.105, F.S.;

11 providing additional licensure requirements;

12 amending s. 457.107, F.S.; reducing a limit on

13 renewal fee amounts;

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