April 21, 2005

H 1357. AMEND ACUPUNCTURE LAWS/FEES. AUTHORIZING THE ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING BOARD TO EMPLOY CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS; TO CLARIFY QUALIFICATIONS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE, LICENSE RENEWAL, AND INACTIVE, SUSPENDED, EXPIRED, AND LAPSED LICENSES; TO CLARIFY CONTINUING EDUCATION; AND TO INCREASE AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN FEES. Amends GS 90-454 to allow the Acupuncture Licensing Board to hire professional advisors, including legal counsel, and to fix the compensation for same. Amends GS 90-455 to allow licensure of those licensed for at least ten years in another state, if the applicant has no disciplinary actions in that period and meets minimum continuing education standards. Sets requirements for renewal of licenses, provides for inactive status for licensees, and provides for renewal of suspended, expired, and lapsed licenses. Amends GS 90-457 to set maximum fees related to licensure. Enacts new GS 90-457.1 to set continuing education requirements.

Intro. by Fisher, Gibson.

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May 10, 2005

H 1357. AMEND ACUPUNCTURE LAWS/FEES. Intro. 4/21/05. House committee substitute makes the following change to 1st edition. Makes technical change only.

June 15, 2005

H 1357. AMEND ACUPUNCTURE LAWS/FEES. Intro. 4/21/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies the requirement in GS 90-455(a)(4)b, pertaining to demonstrated experience to qualify for a license to practice acupuncture.

September 9, 2005

SL 2005-379 (H 1357). AMEND ACUPUNCTURE LAWS/FEES. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING BOARD TO EMPLOY CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS; TO CLARIFY QUALIFICATIONS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE, LICENSE RENEWAL, AND INACTIVE, SUSPENDED, EXPIRED, AND LAPSED LICENSES; TO CLARIFY CONTINUING EDUCATION; AND TO INCREASE AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN FEES. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 4/21/05, 5/10/05, and 6/15/05. Enacted September 8, 2005. Effective September 8, 2005.