

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 936

Ordered by the Senate April 15
Including Senate Amendments dated April 15

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Authorizes Board of Medical Examiners to issue to qualified applicants provisional or temporary license to practice acupuncture. Allows board to regulate activities of holder of provisional or temporary license.]

Authorizes, under rules adopted by Board of Medical Examiners, practitioners from outside Oregon to demonstrate practice of acupuncture within state as part of recognized and limited duration educational program, lecture or event.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to licenses to practice acupuncture; amending ORS 677.761.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 677.761 is amended to read:

5 677.761. Nothing in ORS 677.757 to 677.770 is intended to:

6 (1) Prevent, limit or interfere with an individual licensed or certified by the Board of Medical
7 Examiners for the State of Oregon from practicing health care other than acupuncture within the
8 scope of the license or certification of the individual.

9 (2) Limit any other licensed or certified health care practitioner from practicing acupressure or
10 other therapy within the scope of the license or certification of the individual.

11 (3) Limit the activities of any person who engages in the business of providing Oriental massage,
12 exercise and related therapeutic methods or who provides substances listed in an Oriental
13 pharmacopoeia, or vitamins or minerals or dietary advice, so long as the activities of the person are
14 not otherwise prohibited by law.

15 (4) **Limit the ability of practitioners from outside Oregon to demonstrate the practice of**
16 **acupuncture as part of a recognized and limited duration educational program, lecture or**
17 **event within this state under rules adopted by the board.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.