

**State Impact**

The provisions of this bill are revenue neutral for the State. The bill is estimated to generate approximately \$4,000 in revenue to the Commerce Service Fund due to relicensing. An appropriation of \$4,000 to the Department of Commerce will be used to defray expenses of processing licenses and providing industry oversight.

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| Commerce Service Fund | \$4,000        | \$4,000        | \$4,000        | \$4,000        |
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**Individual and Business Impact**

Those not currently certified or those with a different certification than that recognized by the provisions of this bill will be required to obtain training costing approximately \$10,000 per year for four years. Some acupuncturists may need to recertify and relicense to a different national certification. They must pass the National Certification Test for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine at a cost of \$400. Relicensing will cost \$100.

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