

Part 1 General Provisions

58-72-101 Title.

This chapter shall be known as the "Acupuncture Licensing Act."

Amended by Chapter 26, 1998 General Session

58-72-102 Acupuncture licensing -- Definitions.

In addition to the definitions in Section 58-1-102, as used in this chapter:

- (1) "Board" means the Acupuncture Licensing Board created in Section 58-72-201.
- (2) "Licensed acupuncturist," designated as "L.Ac.," means a person who has been licensed under this chapter to practice acupuncture.
- (3) "Moxibustion" means a heat therapy that uses the herb moxa to heat acupuncture points of the body.
- (4)
 - (a) "Practice of acupuncture" means the insertion of acupuncture needles and application of moxibustion to specific areas of the body based on traditional oriental medical diagnosis and modern research as a primary mode of therapy.
 - (b) Adjunctive therapies within the scope of the practice of acupuncture may include:
 - (i) manual, mechanical, thermal, electrical, light, and electromagnetic treatments based on traditional oriental medical diagnosis and modern research;
 - (ii) the recommendation, administration, or provision of dietary guidelines, herbs, supplements, homeopathics, and therapeutic exercise based on traditional oriental medical diagnosis and modern research according to practitioner training; and
 - (iii) the practice described in Subsections (4)(a) and (b) on an animal to the extent permitted by:
 - (A) Subsection 58-28-307(12);
 - (B) the provisions of this chapter; and
 - (C) division rule.
 - (c) "Practice of acupuncture" does not include:
 - (i) the manual manipulation or adjustment of the joints of the body beyond the elastic barrier; or
 - (ii) the "manipulation of the articulation of the spinal column" as defined in Section 58-73-102.
- (5) "Unprofessional conduct" is as defined in Sections 58-1-501 and 58-72-503, and as may be further defined by rule.

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58-72-103 Rulemaking.

When exercising rulemaking authority under this chapter, the division shall comply with the requirements of Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

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