

# H.B. 284

## VETERINARY PRACTICE ACT AMENDMENTS

Representative **Jackie Biskupski** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Line 37:*

37 58-47b-102, as last amended by Chapter 124, Laws of Utah 2001  
= 58-72-102, as last amended by Chapter 26, Laws of Utah 1998

2. *Page 13, Line 389:*

389 anatomy and hands-on training, approved by the division; ~~{and}~~

3. *Page 13, Lines 390 through 393:*

390 (c) upon written referral by a licensed veterinarian, the practice of animal massage therapy by a  
massage therapist licensed under

391 Chapter 47b, Massage Therapy Practice Act, who has completed at least 60 hours of animal

392 massage therapy training, including quadruped anatomy and hands-on training, approved by the

393 division[-]; and

(d) upon written referral by a licensed veterinarian, the practice of acupuncture by an  
acupuncturists licensed under Chapter 72, "Acupuncture Licensing Act" who has completed a course of  
study on animal acupuncture approved by the division.

4. *Page 19, Lines 567 through 568:*

567 (9) "Unprofessional conduct" is as defined in Sections 58-1-501 and 58-47b-502 and as

568 may be further defined by division rule.

**Section 23. Section 58-72-102 is amended to read:**

**58-72-102. Acupuncture licensing -- Definitions.**

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

(1) "Acupuncturist" means a person who has been licensed under this chapter to practice  
acupuncture.

(2) "Board" means the Acupuncture Licensing Board created in Section 58-72-201.

(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 human body based on traditional oriental medical diagnosis  
and concepts as a primary mode of therapy. Adjunctive therapies within the scope of acupuncture

may include:

- (i) manual, mechanical, thermal, electrical, and electromagnetic treatments based on traditional oriental medical diagnosis and concepts; ~~{and}~~
- (ii) the recommendation of dietary guidelines and therapeutic exercise based on traditional oriental medical diagnosis and concepts ~~{-}~~ ; and

(iii) the practice described in this Subsection (4)(a) on an animal to the extent permitted by:

(A) Subsection 58-28-307(12);

(B) the provisions of this chapter; and

(C) division rule.

(b) "Practice of acupuncture" does not include:

- (i) the manual manipulation or adjustment of the joints of the human 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.

**Renumber remaining sections accordingly.**