

26 **58-72-701**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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28 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

29 Section 1. Section **58-72-102** is amended to read:

30 **58-72-102. Acupuncture licensing -- Definitions.**

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

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

33 (2) (a) "Injection therapy" means the injection of sterile substances into acupuncture
 34 points with a hypodermic needle.

35 (b) "Injection therapy" includes:

36 (i) the use of oxygen and epinephrine as necessary for patient care and safety; and

37 (ii) using ultrasound guidance to locate anatomical structures to ensure patient safety.

37a **§→ (c) "Injection therapy" does not include the use of:**

37b **(i) a controlled substance;**

37c **(ii) an antidepressant;**

37d **(iii) a sedative; or**

37e **(iv) an antibiotic. ←§**

38 [~~2~~] (3) "Licensed acupuncturist," designated as "L.Ac.," means a person who has
 39 been licensed under this chapter to practice acupuncture.

40 [~~3~~] (4) "Moxibustion" means a heat therapy that uses the herb moxa to heat
 41 acupuncture points of the body.

42 [~~4~~] (5) (a) "Practice of acupuncture" means the insertion of acupuncture needles, the
 43 use of injection therapy, and the application of moxibustion to specific areas of the body based
 44 on traditional oriental medical diagnosis and modern research as a primary mode of therapy.

45 (b) Adjunctive therapies within the scope of the practice of acupuncture may include:

46 (i) manual, mechanical, thermal, electrical, light, and electromagnetic treatments based
 47 on traditional oriental medical diagnosis and modern research;

48 (ii) the recommendation, administration, or provision of dietary guidelines, herbs,
 49 supplements, homeopathics, and therapeutic exercise based on traditional oriental medical
 50 diagnosis and modern research according to practitioner training; and

51 (iii) the practice described in Subsections [~~4~~] (5)(a) and (b) on an animal to the extent
 52 permitted by:

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

54 (B) the provisions of this chapter; and

55 (C) division rule.

56 (c) "Practice of acupuncture" does not include: