

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3089

Ordered by the House May 1
Including House Amendments dated May 1

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE (at the request of Oregon Acupuncture Association)

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 persons who have completed certain doctoral programs in Oriental Medicine and Acupuncture to use title "doctor of acupuncture and oriental medicine."

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to use of professional title by acupuncturists; amending ORS 676.110.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 676.110 is amended to read:

5 676.110. Any person practicing a health care profession who uses the title "doctor," or any
6 contraction thereof, "clinic," "institute," "specialist" or any other assumed or artificial name or ti-
7 tle, in connection with the business or profession, on any written or printed matter, or in connection
8 with any advertising, billboards, signs or professional notices, shall add after the name of the person,
9 or after any such assumed or artificial names, one of the following respective designations in letters
10 or print which shall be at least one-fourth the size of the largest letters used in the title or name,
11 and in material, color, type or illumination to give display and legibility of at least one-fourth that
12 of the title or name:

13 (1) In the case of a person practicing podiatry, the word "podiatrist" or the words "podiatric
14 physician" or "podiatric physician and surgeon."

15 (2) In the case of a person practicing chiropractic, the word "chiropractor" or the words
16 "chiropractic physician."

17 (3) In the case of a person practicing dentistry, the word "dentist" or "dentistry."

18 (4) In the case of a person practicing naturopathic medicine, the word "naturopath" or the
19 words "naturopathic physician."

20 (5) In the case of a person practicing optometry, the word "optometrist" or the words "doctor
21 of optometry" or "optometric physician."

22 (6) In the case of a person licensed to practice medicine by the Board of Medical Examiners for
23 the State of Oregon who holds the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy, or the equivalent, the word
24 "osteopath" or the words "osteopathic physician" or "osteopathic physician and surgeon."

25 (7) In the case of a person licensed to practice medicine by the Board of Medical Examiners for
26 the State of Oregon who holds the degree of Doctor of Medicine, or the equivalent, the word "phy-
27 sician" or the word "surgeon" or the words "physician and surgeon."

28 (8) In the case of a person practicing veterinary medicine, the word "veterinarian."

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.

1 (9) In the case of a person practicing acupuncture, the word “acupuncturist[.]” **and in the case**
2 **of a person who has completed a program that leads to a doctoral degree in Oriental Medi-**
3 **cine and Acupuncture from a school that has federally recognized accreditation, the words**
4 **“doctor of acupuncture and oriental medicine.”**

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