

# House Bill 2966

Sponsored by Representative BARTON (at the request of Jonathan Schell, L.Ac.)

## 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 **as introduced**.

Directs Oregon Medical Board to study regulation of and reimbursement for acupuncture services and report to Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2015.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to acupuncture; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Oregon Medical Board shall study the need for and impacts of increased**  
5 **regulation of and reimbursement for acupuncture services. The board shall report its**  
6 **findings, in the manner specified in ORS 192.245, to the Legislative Assembly not later than**  
7 **September 15, 2015.**

8 **SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
9 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
10 **on its passage.**

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**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.