

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2143

By COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

April 7

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “and” and after “677.761” insert “; and prescribing
2 an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 18 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 677.**

5 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘five-needle protocol’ means the standardized**
6 **five-needle treatment protocol in which five points on the human outer ear are stimulated**
7 **with sterile, single-use disposable needles, ear seeds or ear beads for the purpose of achieving**
8 **temporary relief from the symptoms of substance use disorder, mental health conditions or**
9 **trauma. The five points are the shen men, sympathetic, liver, kidney and lung points.**

10 **“(2) The Oregon Medical Board may establish by rule a registry of individuals who are**
11 **qualified to provide the five-needle protocol. The board may adopt rules to establish:**

12 **“(a) Qualifications for registration, including but not limited to education and training**
13 **requirements;**

14 **“(b) An application and registration fee;**

15 **“(c) The form and manner of application;**

16 **“(d) Sanitation and best practice standards;**

17 **“(e) A schedule of violations and disciplinary actions; and**

18 **“(f) Any other requirements or standards the board determines necessary.**

19 **“(3) The board may issue a five-needle protocol registration to an applicant who meets**
20 **the requirements established by the board by rule under this section.**

21 **“(4) The board shall adopt rules regarding the renewal of a registration issued under this**
22 **section.**

23 **“(5) The board may, for the purpose of requesting a state or nationwide criminal records**
24 **check under ORS 181A.195, require the fingerprints of an individual who is applying for or**
25 **renewing a registration under this section or an individual who is under investigation by the**
26 **board for a reason related to registration under this section.**

27 **“(6)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, only an individual regis-**
28 **tered under this section may provide the five-needle protocol and shall use only objectively**
29 **safe practices and materials, as further described by the board by rule.**

30 **“(b) An acupuncturist licensed under ORS 677.757 to 677.770 may provide the five-needle**
31 **protocol without registration under this section.**

32 **“(7) Subject to ORS 677.759, unless an individual is an acupuncturist licensed under ORS**
33 **677.757 to 677.770, the individual may not hold themselves out as being an acupuncturist or**
34 **otherwise indicate that the individual is authorized to practice acupuncture, as defined in**
35 **ORS 677.757.**

1 “(8)(a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this subsection, a proceeding for disciplinary action
2 of an individual registered under this section must be substantially in accord with the fol-
3 lowing procedure:

4 “(A) An individual, including a member of the board, may file a complaint to the board
5 and the board shall verify the complaint; and

6 “(B) A hearing must be given to the individual accused in the complaint in accordance
7 with ORS chapter 183 as a contested case.

8 “(b) Paragraph (a)(B) of this subsection does not apply if the individual accused in the
9 complaint admits to the facts of a complaint described in paragraph (a) of this subsection
10 so long as the complaint alleges facts that establish the individual is in violation of one or
11 more grounds for suspension or revocation of a registration, as determined by the board by
12 rule.”.

13 In line 19, delete “2” and insert “3”.

14 On page 2, delete line 5 and insert “in section 2 of this 2025 Act, in compliance with the re-
15 quirements of section 2 of this 2025”.

16 After line 6, insert:

17 “**SECTION 4.** (1) Section 2 of this 2025 Act and the amendments to ORS 677.761 by section
18 3 of this 2025 Act become operative on March 1, 2026.

19 “(2) The Oregon Medical Board may take any action before the operative date specified
20 in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for the board to exercise, on and after the
21 operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and
22 powers conferred on the board by section 2 of this 2025 Act and the amendments to ORS
23 677.761 by section 3 of this 2025 Act.

24 “**SECTION 5.** This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025
25 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.