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SENATE BILL **282**

AN ACT relative to advertising oneself as a doctor of acupuncture.

SPONSORS: Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. French, Dist 7; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Giuda, Dist 2; Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2; Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

ANALYSIS

This bill permits certain practitioners to advertise as doctors of acupuncture.

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5 whoever, being licensed as provided in this chapter, shall advertise or call oneself or allow oneself to
6 be advertised or called a physician or a doctor in such a way as to imply that such credential relates
7 to the provision of acupuncture services, or use any physician's or doctor's insignia for such purposes
8 shall be in violation of this chapter.

9 ***(b) Notwithstanding subparagraph V(a), a person licensed under this chapter***
10 ***who has earned a doctoral degree in the practice of acupuncture from an ACAOM or***
11 ***board-approved program may hold himself or herself out and advertise as a doctor of***
12 ***acupuncture, or use any other letters or words denoting that the individual has earned a***
13 ***doctoral degree in the practice of acupuncture.***

14 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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10 *chapter that shall be allowed to call themselves a doctor shall be those who have earned a*
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12 *or other program approved by the board pursuant to administrative rules.*

13 2 Board of Acupuncture Licensing; Qualification. Amend RSA 328-G:3, I(a)(1) to read as follows:

14 (1) ~~[Be NCCAOM certified and]~~ Hold a current, valid license to practice acupuncture
15 ~~[in another state in which licensure requirements are substantially equivalent to, or higher than,~~
16 ~~those of this state, in the case of the initial board appointees, and a current, valid license to practice]~~
17 ~~under this chapter[, in the case of subsequent board appointees].~~

18 3 Board of Acupuncture Licensing; Terms. Amend RSA 328-G:3, III to read as follows:

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24 and one public member for a term of 3 years. A member may be removed from office by the governor
25 and council for malfeasance, misfeasance, or dishonorable conduct.

26 4 License Issuance; Certification. Amend RSA 328-G:9, II to read as follows:

27 II. The board shall issue a license to any applicant who satisfies all of the following
28 requirements:

29 (a) ~~[Is 21 years of age or older]~~ *Has reached the age of majority.*

30 (b) Has current, active NCCAOM certification *or equivalent certification approved*

1 *by the board* through examination or Credentials Documentation Review.

2 ~~[(e) Has successfully completed an NCCAOM approved Clean Needle Technique Course.]~~

3 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Has paid the ~~[\$110]~~ *required* license *application* fee and filed the *board*
4 *approved licensure* application ~~[established by the board].~~

5 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Is of good ~~[moral]~~ *professional* character.

6 ~~[(f)]~~ (e)(1) Has earned a baccalaureate, registered nurse, or physician's assistant degree
7 from an accredited institution~~[- An applicant who possesses], and has~~ a current, valid license to
8 practice acupuncture from another state ~~[who meets all other requirements of licensure may have~~
9 ~~this requirement waived at the discretion of the board.]~~ *whose requirements are substantially*
10 *equal to or exceed the requirements of RSA 328-G:9, II; or*

11 ~~[(g)]~~ (2) Has successfully completed a post-secondary acupuncture college program
12 which is ~~[ACAOM]~~ *approved by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Herbal*
13 *Medicine ("ACAHM"), including its successors or predecessors, or the board* ~~[approved. For~~
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15 ~~applicant who possesses a current, valid license to practice acupuncture in another state, provided~~
16 ~~that the applicant meets the other requirements of this chapter. After one year from the date on~~
17 ~~which the first license is issued, this requirement may only be waived at the discretion of the board.~~
18 ~~The board of acupuncture licensing will review on a case by case basis valid apprenticeship programs~~
19 ~~that demonstrate a balanced approach of clinical training and fundamental sciences and that~~
20 ~~conform to NCCAOM standards. In addition, all applicants who have not graduated from an~~
21 ~~accredited acupuncture school must show proof of successful completion of a college level course in~~
22 ~~anatomy and physiology.]; or~~

23 (3) *Has successfully completed an apprenticeship program that was in*
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2 documentation of continuing education pursuant to paragraph X of this section, or equivalent
3 certification approved by the board through examination or Credentials Documentation Review.

4 (c) Has paid the required license application fee and filed the board approved licensure
5 application.

6 (d) Is of good professional character.

7 (e)(1) Has earned a baccalaureate, registered nurse, or physician's assistant degree from
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34 7 Acupuncture; Findings and Purpose; Definitions. Amend RSA 328-G:1 and RSA 328-G:2 to
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36 328-G:1 Findings and Purpose.

1 I. The general court finds that a significant number of New Hampshire residents choose
2 acupuncture and [~~oriental~~] *Asian* medicine to be part of their health care needs and declares that
3 acupuncture and [~~oriental~~] *Asian* medicine form a distinct health care profession that affects the
4 public health, safety, and welfare and provides freedom of choice in health care.

5 II. The purpose of this chapter is:

6 (a) To provide standards for the licensing and regulation of acupuncturists in order to
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9 qualified persons are available to the people of New Hampshire.

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11 328-G:2 Definitions.

12 In this chapter:

13 I. "Acupuncture" means primarily the insertion of needles through the skin at certain points
14 on the body, with or without the application of electric current and/or heat, for the purpose of
15 promoting health and balance as defined by the principles of [~~oriental~~] *Asian* medicine.

16 II. "Acupuncturist" means a person licensed to practice acupuncture as defined in this
17 chapter, and whose license is in good standing.

18 III. "Board" means the board of acupuncture licensing established under RSA 328-G:3.

19 IV. "Cupping" means a therapeutic method of [~~oriental~~] *Asian* medicine that utilizes a
20 partial vacuum created in a glass dome or cup that is then applied to a particular area of the body.

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22 areas by utilizing the burning of the dried form of the herb, *Artemisia Vulgaris*; the heat may be
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24 VI. [~~ACAOM~~] "*ACAHM*" means the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and
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1 XII. "NADA training" means the standardized auricular acupuncture protocol developed by
2 NADA that is in effect on July 1, 2017.

3 8 Acupuncture; Scope of Practice. Amend RSA 328-G:10, I to read as follows:

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6 shall include: diagnostic procedures; electrical and magnetic stimulation; moxibustion and other
7 forms of heat therapy; cupping and scraping techniques; dietary, nutritional, and herbal therapies;
8 lifestyle counseling; acupressure; and massage.

9 9 Contingency. If HB 1192 of the 2022 regular legislative session becomes law, then this act
10 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the effective date of HB 1192. If HB 1192 does not become law,
11 then sections 1-8 of this act shall take effect 60 days after passage of this act.

12 10 Effective Date.

13 I. Sections 1-8 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 9 of this act.

14 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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1 213:9 Contingency. If HB 1192 of the 2022 regular legislative session becomes law, then this act
2 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the effective date of HB 1192. If HB 1192 does not become law, then
3 sections 1-8 of this act shall take effect 60 days after passage of this act.

4 213:10 Effective Date.

5 I. Sections 1-8 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 9 of this act.

 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: June 17, 2022

Effective Date:

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II. Remainder effective June 17, 2022

Amendments

Amendment to SB 282

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2022-0012s

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2022-0080s

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Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Health and Human Services

Sen Jeb Bradley, Chair
Sen James Gray, Vice Chair
Sen Kevin Avard, Member
Sen Tom Sherman, Member
Sen Rebecca Whitley, Member

Date: December 17, 2021

HEARINGS

Wednesday	01/12/2022
(Day)	(Date)
Health and Human Services	Legislative Office Building 101 9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place) (Time)
9:00 a.m. SB 279	establishing a study committee on harm reduction and overdose prevention programs.
9:15 a.m. SB 280	relative to meetings of the state health assessment and health improvement plan advisory council and the therapeutic cannabis medical oversight board.
9:30 a.m. SB 281	relative to nursing home policies regarding notice of vacancy.
9:45 a.m. SB 282	relative to advertising oneself as a doctor of acupuncture.
10:00 a.m. SB 283	relative to membership of the council on autism spectrum disorders and the developmental services quality council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

SB 279

Sen. Watters
Sen. Birdsell
Rep. Marsh

Sen. Sherman
Sen. Whitley
Rep. M. Pearson

Sen. Bradley
Sen. Perkins Kwoka
Rep. Knirk

Sen. Rosenwald
Sen. Carson
Rep. Woods

SB 280

Sen. Sherman
Sen. Prentiss
Rep. Woods

Sen. Rosenwald
Sen. Cavanaugh
Rep. Marsh

Sen. Hennessey
Sen. Kahn
Rep. M. Pearson

Sen. Watters
Rep. Knirk

SB 281

Sen. Gannon
Sen. Sherman
Rep. Cushing

Sen. Rosenwald
Sen. Cavanaugh
Rep. Welch

Sen. Watters
Sen. Prentiss
Rep. Weyler

Sen. Avard
Rep. Simpson
Rep. Piemonte

SB 282

Sen. Reagan
Sen. Carson
Rep. McGuire

Sen. Avard
Sen. Watters

Sen. French
Sen. Giuda

Sen. Gannon
Rep. Spillane

SB 283

Sen. Avard
Sen. Soucy

Sen. Watters
Sen. Gannon

Sen. Carson
Sen. Prentiss

Sen. Rosenwald
Rep. Edwards

Cameron Lapine 271-2104

Jeb Bradley
Chairman

Senate Health and Human Services Committee
Cameron Lapine 271-2104

SB 282, relative to advertising oneself as a doctor of acupuncture.

Hearing Date: January 12, 2022

Time Opened: 9:59 a.m.

Time Closed: 10:03 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Bradley, Gray, Avard, Sherman and Whitley

Members of the Committee Absent: None

Bill Analysis: This bill permits certain practitioners to advertise as doctors of acupuncture.

Sponsors:

Sen. Reagan

Sen. Avard

Sen. French

Sen. Gannon

Sen. Carson

Sen. Watters

Sen. Giuda

Rep. Spillane

Rep. McGuire

Who supports the bill: Senator John Reagan (Senate District 17), Katie Mosher (Sulloway & Hollis), Senator David Watters (Senate District 4), Senator Sharon Carson (Senate District 14), Senator Harold French (Senate District 7), Senator Bill Gannon (Senate District 23), Senator Kevin Avard (Senate District 12), Curtis Howland, Senator Bob Giuda (Senate District 2).

Who opposes the bill: None.

Who is neutral on the bill: None.

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Senator John Reagan

Senate District 17

- Senator Reagan introduced Amendment 0012s, a replace-all amendment. He said that it deals with statutory changes needed to correct problems with the Board of Acupuncture (the Board). He said that there were objections within the Board about people who wish to identify themselves as doctors. SB 282 and Amendment 0012s establish a statutory requirement to allow one to be titled as a doctor.
- Senator Reagan said that Amendment 0012s makes other changes to the rules of the Board to allow the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (JLCAR) to bring the Board's rules into compliance.

- Senator Reagan said that as Chair of JLCAR, he is happy to see the statutory change to straighten out the Board's rules.
- Senator Sherman asked where the original SB 282 was located in Amendment 0012s.
 - Senator Reagan said that Amendment 0012s is a replace-all amendment.
- Senator Sherman asked if Amendment 0012s included the same base language as SB 282.
 - Senator Reagan said that Amendment 0012s provides more correct language.
- Senator Bradley said that Lines 16 through 19 of Amendment 0012s are almost identical to SB 282. He asked if, since no one else had signed up to speak, the Board was supportive of SB 282 and Amendment 0012s.
 - Senator Reagan said that they were, as the language came from the Board.
- Senator Bradley said that he was the prime sponsor of legislation that first allowed acupuncture in New Hampshire and created the Board, more than 20 years ago. He asked if the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC) had weighed in on SB 282 and Amendment 0012s.
 - Senator Reagan said that the Board is under OPLC.
- Senator Bradley asked if OPLC was OK with Amendment 0012s.
 - Senator Reagan indicated that they were.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None.

Neutral Information Presented: None.

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Date Hearing Report completed: January 13, 2022

Speakers

Senate Remote Testify

Health and Human Services Committee Testify List for Bill SB282 on 2022-01-
Support: 7 Oppose: 0

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>
Watters, Senator David	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Carson, Senator Sharon	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
French, Senator Harold	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Gannon, Senator Bill	An Elected Official	SD 23	Support
Avard, Senator Kevin	An Elected Official	SD 12	Support
Howland, Curtis	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Giuda, Bob	An Elected Official	Senate District 2	Support

Testimony

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January 12, 2022

VIA Electronic Mail

Chairman Jeb Bradley and Members of the Committee
Health and Human Services Committee
Legislative Office Building Room 101
New Hampshire Senate
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301

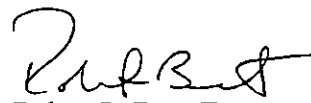
Re: **Vote Yes on Senate Bill 282**
Amending RSA 328-G:9, to allow those holding a doctorate in acupuncture to
advertise oneself as such.

Dear Chairman Bradley and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to you on behalf of the NH Acupuncture and Asian Medicine Association (the "Association") in support of SB 282. The Association fully supports SB 282. By amending RSA 328-G:9, this Bill will allow those holding a doctorate in acupuncture to advertise oneself as such. New Hampshire began licensing acupuncturists in 1997, and since that time many thousands of New Hampshire residents have enjoyed the benefits of this therapy. Through this Bill, those who have dedicated their lives to this important service will be able to advertise themselves with the designation of doctor. This Bill is a matter of great importance to acupuncturists and we are grateful for your consideration.

In closing, the Association would like to invite any interested member of the committee or legislature to learn more about acupuncture. The benefits of acupuncture are well understood in the industry, however, it is often not well understood by the general public. To that end, we welcome the opportunity to meet, discuss, or have you tour an acupuncturist's office. On behalf of the Association, thank you in advance for all of your valued support.

Best Regards,



Robert L. Best, Esq.

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Cameron Lapine

From: Billie-Jean Greene <billiejgreene@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 9, 2022 3:29 PM
To: ~Senate Health and Human Services Committee
Subject: SB281, SB 282

I OPPOSE SB281 and SUPPORT SB282.

Thank you!
Billie-Jean Greene

Voting Sheets

Senate Health and Human Services Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD

2021-2022 Session

Bill # SB 282

Hearing Date: 1/12/22

Executive Session Date: 1/12/22

Motion: Amendment 0012s Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Bradley, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion: OTPA Vote: 5-0

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Motion: Consent Vote: 5-0

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Reported out by: Sen. Avard

Notes: _____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, January 13, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Health and Human Services

to which was referred **SB 282**

AN ACT

relative to advertising oneself as a doctor of
acupuncture.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 0080s

Senator Kevin Avard
For the Committee

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FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Official Docket of SB282.:

Date	Body	Description
12/14/2021	S	To Be Introduced 01/05/2022 and Referred to Health and Human Services; SJ 1
12/17/2021	S	Hearing: 01/12/2022, Room 101, LOB, 09:45 am; SC 50
1/26/2022	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2022-0080s , 02/03/2022; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 5
2/3/2022	S	Committee Amendment #2022-0080s , AA, VV; 02/03/2022; SJ 2
2/3/2022	S	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2022-0080s, MA, VV; OT3rdg; 02/03/2022; SJ 2
3/23/2022	H	Introduced 03/17/2022 and referred to Executive Departments and Administration.
3/30/2022	H	Public Hearing: 04/11/2022 01:00 pm LOB 302-304
4/12/2022	H	Subcommittee Work Session: 04/15/2022 01:00 pm LOB 302-304
4/15/2022	H	Subcommittee Work Session: 04/19/2022 09:30 am LOB 104
4/26/2022	H	Executive Session: 04/19/2022 09:30 am LOB 104
4/26/2022	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2022-1596h (Vote 19-0; CC)
5/4/2022	H	Amendment # 1596h: AA VV 05/04/2022 HJ 11
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6/7/2022	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 05/26/2022 HJ 14
6/6/2022	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/26/2022); SJ 13
6/22/2022	S	Signed by the Governor on 06/17/2022; Chapter 0213
6/22/2022	S	I. Section 1-8 of this act shall take effect as provided in Section 9
6/22/2022	S	II. Remainder Effective 06/17/2022

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