

Floor Amendment to HB 575-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 1-3 with the following:

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3 1 New Paragraphs; Acupuncture; Definitions Added. Amend RSA 328-G:2 by inserting after
4 paragraph VIII the following new paragraphs:

5 IX. "Acupuncture detoxification," also known as acu-detox, means the treatment by means
6 of the insertion of sterile single use disposable filiform needles into 5 specific locations on the outer
7 ear for the treatment of drug and alcohol abuse and addiction when used in conjunction with
8 counseling and other support services.

9 X. "Acupuncture detoxification specialist," known as an ADS, means an individual certified
10 by the board to practice only acupuncture detoxification in this state.

11 XI. "NADA" means the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association.

12 XII. "NADA training" means the standardized auricular acupuncture protocol developed by
13 NADA that is in effect on July 1, 2017.

14 2 New Paragraph; Acupuncture Detoxification; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 328-G:7 by inserting
15 after paragraph XIII the following new paragraph:

16 XIV. Requirements relative to the certification of acupuncture detoxification specialists,
17 including:

18 (a) Qualifications and ethical standards.

19 (b) Training and continuing education.

20 (c) Scope of practice, practice locations, and supervision.

21 (d) Procedures and forms for application for certification as an acupuncture
22 detoxification specialist.

23 (e) Renewal, revocation, or suspension of certification of an acupuncture detoxification
24 specialist.

25 (f) Any fees required.

26 (g) Maintaining a register of persons certified as acupuncture detoxification specialists.

27 3 New Section; Certified Acupuncture Detoxification Specialist. Amend RSA 328-G by
28 inserting after section 9 the following new section:

29 328-G:9-a Certified Acupuncture Detoxification Specialist.

30 I. The board shall certify as an acupuncture detoxification specialist a qualified individual,
31 not licensed by the board as an acupuncturist, who has successfully completed NADA training or
32 other training in acupuncture detoxification protocols as determined by the board and complied

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1 with the rules of the board adopted pursuant to RSA 328-G:7, XIV.

2 II.(a) A "qualified individual" shall mean a licensed health care professional, recovery
3 coach, peer counselor, or other board approved professional, trained in acu-detox, a standardized
4 auricular acupuncture protocol developed by the NADA, or a training that meets or exceeds the
5 NADA training, as determined by the board, provided she or he is under the supervision of a
6 licensed acupuncturist, trained in the NADA protocol or equivalent for the purposes of treating
7 drug and alcohol abuse and addiction.

8 (b) "Supervision" includes, but is not limited to, being available by phone or other
9 electronic means during business hours, with at least 2 site visits by a licensed acupuncturist a
10 year.

11 III.(a) Nothing in this chapter is intended to limit, interfere with, or prevent an
12 acupuncture detoxification specialist certified by the board from practicing within the scope of their
13 certification.

14 (b) No person except for a licensed acupuncturist, a physician licensed under RSA 329,
15 or a doctor of naturopathic medicine certified under RSA 328-E:12 shall perform acupuncture
16 detoxification without first obtaining certification from the board.