

(II) PRACTICE MEDICINE OR RESIDE IN THIS STATE AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT.

(4) THE ACUPUNCTURIST MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SHALL:

(I) BE REGISTERED TO PERFORM ACUPUNCTURE;

(II) HAVE ENGAGED REGULARLY IN THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE FOR AT LEAST 6 YEARS BEFORE APPOINTMENT; AND

(III) PERFORM ACUPUNCTURE OR RESIDE IN THIS STATE AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT.

~~(J)~~ (I) A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That: (1) The Governor shall appoint the initial members of the Acupuncture Advisory Council within 30 days following the effective date of this Act, and shall fill each subsequent vacancy within 30 days following the occurrence of such vacancy; and (2) The initial acupuncturist members of the Council shall be exempt from the requirement that they be registered to perform acupuncture provided, however, that they have completed satisfactorily a course of training in acupuncture approved by the State Board for Higher Education or comparable authority in another jurisdiction, or providing a total of at least 800 hours of instruction over not more than a 3 year period of which at least 200 hours must be clinical experience, or obtained from another jurisdiction a license, certificate, or other authorization that he is qualified to perform acupuncture.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act that: (1) relate to registration requirements and scope of practice of registered acupuncturists, and (2) are to be codified as § 14-605(c), and (e), ~~and (f)~~ of the Health Occupations Article, shall take effect on January 1, 1983.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the remaining provisions of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.