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Introduced by Sen. NOZZOLIO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the licensing of the profession of acupuncture

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 8216 of the education law, as added by chapter 504 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

(8) Any person who is licensed AND IN GOOD STANDING to practice acupuncture in another state or country may practice acupuncture in this state without a license solely for the purpose of conducting clinical training, practice demonstrations or clinical research that is within the practice of acupuncture in connection with a program of basic clinical education, graduate education, or post-graduate education in an approved school of acupuncture or in its affiliated clinical facility or health care agency, or before a group of licensed acupuncturists who are members of a professional society. ANY PERSON PRACTICING ACUPUNCTURE IN NEW YORK STATE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PERSONAL AND SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION AND DISCIPLINARY AND REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS AS IF HE OR SHE IS A LICENSEE AND AS IF THE EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION IS A LICENSE. SUCH INDIVIDUAL SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, THE RULES OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS, AND THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER, RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT, DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AND PENALTIES FOR PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on the same date as chapter 504 of the laws of 2014, took effect.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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