

1 (4) *Violation of this section shall constitute a class B misdemeanor.*

2 *New Sec. 4. Needles used in the practice of acupuncture shall only*
3 *be prepackaged, single-use and sterile. These needles shall only be used*
4 *on an individual patient in a single treatment session.*

5 *New Sec. 5. (a) The following shall be exempt from the*
6 *requirements for an acupuncture license pursuant to this act:*

7 (1) *Any person licensed in this state to practice medicine and*
8 *surgery, osteopathy, dentistry or podiatry, a licensed chiropractor*
9 *licensed naturopathic doctor, if the person confines the person's acts or*
10 *practice to the scope of practice authorized by their health professional*
11 *licensing laws and does not represent to the public that the person is*
12 *licensed under this act;*

, a licensed physical therapist

13 (2) *any herbalist or herbal retailer who does not hold oneself out to*
14 *be a licensed acupuncturist;*

15 (3) *any health care provider in the United States armed forces,*
16 *federal facilities and other military service when acting in the line of*
17 *duty in this state;*

18 (4) *any student, trainee or visiting teacher of acupuncture, oriental*
19 *medicine or herbology who is designated as a student, trainee or visiting*
20 *teacher while participating in a course of study or training under the*
21 *supervision of a licensed acupuncturist licensed under this act in a*
22 *program that the council has approved. This includes continuing*
23 *education programs and any acupuncture or herbology programs that*
24 *are a recognized route by the NCCAOM, or its equivalent, to*
25 *certification;*

26 (5) *any person rendering assistance in the case of an emergency or*
27 *disaster relief;*

28 (6) *any person practicing self-care or any family member providing*
29 *gratuitous care, so long as such person or family member does not*
30 *represent or hold oneself out to the public to be an acupuncturist*

31 (7) *any person who massages, so long as such person does not*
32 *practice acupuncture or hold oneself out to be a licensed acupuncturist;*

33 (8) *any person whose professional services are performed pursuant*
34 *to delegation by and under the supervision of a practitioner licensed*
35 *under this act; and*

36 (9) *any team acupuncturist or herbology practitioner, who is*
37 *traveling with and treating those associated with an out-of-state or*
38 *national team that is temporarily in the state for training or competition*
39 *purposes.*

40 (b) *This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2017.*

41 *New Sec. 6. An applicant for licensure as an acupuncturist shall*
42 *file an application, on forms provided by the board, showing to the*
43 *satisfaction of the board that the applicant:*