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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 557 by Representative Jay Morris

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, delete "1358(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (B)" and insert  
3 "1358"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 5, at the beginning of the line, change "37:1358(A)(2)" to "37:1356(9)"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 12, delete "1358(A)(introductory paragraph)" and on line 13, at the  
8 beginning of the line delete "and (1) and (B)" and insert "1358"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 13, and insert:

11 "§1358. Acupuncturist's assistants- Licensed acupuncturists; relationship with physician  
12 A. The board shall certify as an acupuncturist's assistant a licensed acupuncturist any  
13 of the following:

14 (1) An individual to practice in Louisiana who has successfully completed thirty-six  
15 months' training in a school or clinic of traditional Chinese acupuncture approved by the  
16 board; graduated from an acupuncture school or college accredited by the Accreditation  
17 Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.

18 (2) An individual who has been appointed or employed at a licensed or accredited  
19 Louisiana hospital, medical school, or clinic to perform acupuncture for research purposes.

20 (3)(2) An individual who has successfully passed the certification examination given  
21 by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.

22 B. The acupuncturist's assistant licensed acupuncturist shall work under the direction,  
23 control, and supervision of a physician and shall perform such duties, services, and functions  
24 pertaining to acupuncture as assigned by the supervising physician. establish and maintain,  
25 in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the board, a relationship with a  
26 physician who operates a physical practice location in Louisiana to provide for referrals and  
27 follow-up care which may be necessary."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 5

29 On page 4, line 11, after "R.S." change "37:1358(A)(2)" to "37:1356(9)"