

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 405

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1358, relative to the practice of acupuncture; to provide for
3 the licensure of acupuncturists; to provide for the name change of the national
4 certifying organization; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:1358 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1358. Licensed acupuncturists

8 The board shall certify as a licensed acupuncturist an individual who meets
9 both of the following:

10 (1) Holds active status with the ~~National Certification Commission for~~
11 ~~Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine~~ National Certification Board for Acupuncture
12 and Herbal Medicine.

13 (2) Has successfully passed the certification examination, including the
14 Biomedicine portion of the examination, given by the ~~National Certification~~
15 ~~Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine~~ National Certification Board
16 for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____