

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 1588

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Van Yahres

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Medicine and healing arts; auricular acupuncture.

5. Summary/Purpose: The proposed legislation clarifies that acupuncture detoxification specialists (who are certified by the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association or an equivalent certifying body, and who are currently exempt from licensure when they are supervised by a licensed physician acupuncturist or licensed acupuncturist) may perform auricular acupuncture in the context of a chemical dependency treatment program for patients eligible for federal, state or local public funds.

6. No fiscal impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: None

8. Fiscal implications: None

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Health Professions

10. Technical amendment necessary: None

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources

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