

Act No. 111 (H.690). Professions and occupations; acupuncture

An act relating to the practice of acupuncture by health care professionals acting within their scope of practice

This act allows a health care professional regulated under Title 26 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated to perform acupuncture if it is within the scope of his or her professional practice. Prior to the passage of this act, in order to practice acupuncture, a person must have been licensed as an acupuncturist or licensed in a profession that specifically allows for the practice of acupuncture.

The act also requires the Director of the Office of Professional Regulation to monitor and evaluate whether persons who are not licensed as acupuncturists but who are practicing acupuncture are doing so safely, within their scopes of practice, and in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, and welfare.

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