

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 348

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE; AMENDING SECTION 54-4704, IDAHO
2 CODE, TO INCREASE THE HONORARIUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF
3 ACUPUNCTURE.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 54-4704, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 54-4704. BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE CREATED -- APPOINTMENT -- TERMS. (1)
9 There is hereby established in the department of self-governing agencies a
10 state board of acupuncture and the members thereof shall be appointed by the
11 governor within sixty (60) days following the effective date of this chap-
12 ter.

13 (2) The board shall consist of five (5) members, three (3) of whom shall
14 be licensed pursuant to this chapter, one (1) of whom shall be certified pur-
15 suant to this chapter, and one (1) of whom shall be a member of the public with
16 an interest in the rights of the consumers of acupuncture services.

17 (3) In making appointments to the board of acupuncture, consideration
18 shall be given to recommendations made by the Idaho acupuncture association,
19 other similar professional organizations and any individual residing in
20 this state.

21 (4) All members of the board shall be current residents of the state of
22 Idaho and have been residents of the state of Idaho for a minimum of three (3)
23 years immediately preceding appointment.

24 (5) All terms shall be four (4) years, and a member may be reappointed.
25 In the event of death, resignation, or removal of any member before the ex-
26 piration of the term to which appointed, the vacancy shall be filled for the
27 unexpired portion of the term in the same manner as the original appointment.

28 (6) Board members shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

29 (7) The board shall, within thirty (30) days after its appointment, and
30 at least annually thereafter, hold a meeting and elect a chairman. The board
31 may hold additional meetings on the call of the chairman or at the written
32 request of any two (2) members of the board. The board may appoint such com-
33 mittees as it considers necessary to carry out its duties. A majority of the
34 members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

35 (8) Each member of the board shall be compensated as provided in section
36 59-509(~~ap~~), Idaho Code.