

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	February 21, 2012
Chairman of Committee	Date

Committee on Health and Environment.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB12-1141 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-29.5-105, **add**
4 (3) as follows:

5 **12-29.5-105. Unlawful acts - exceptions.**

6 (3) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE
7 CONTRARY, A MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO IS LICENSED,
8 REGISTERED, OR CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 43 OF THIS TITLE AND
9 WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED TO PERFORM AURICULAR ACUDETOK MAY
10 PERFORM AURICULAR ACUDETOK. THE AURICULAR ACUDETOK MUST BE
11 PERFORMED UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL'S CURRENT
12 SCOPE OF PRACTICE.

13 (b) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3) "AURICULAR ACUDETOK"
14 MEANS THE SUBCUTANEOUS INSERTION OF STERILE, DISPOSABLE
15 ACUPUNCTURE NEEDLES IN THE FOLLOWING FIVE CONSISTENT,
16 PREDETERMINED BILATERAL LOCATIONS:

- 17 (I) SYMPATHETIC;
18 (II) SHEN MEN;
19 (III) KIDNEY;
20 (IV) LIVER; AND
21 (V) LUNG.

22 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2012.

23 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.".

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