

## Chapter RL 70

### AUTHORITY AND DEFINITIONS

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**RL 70.01 Authority.** The rules in chs. RL 70 to 73 are adopted by the department of regulation and licensing under the authority of ss. 227.11 (2) (a), 451.04 (1) (d), 451.12, 451.14 (2) (g) and 451.16, Stats., to govern the certification and regulation of acupuncturists.

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**RL 70.02 Definitions.** As used in chs. RL 70 to 73:

(1) "Acupressure" means the manual stimulation of acupuncture points.

(2) "Acupuncture" has the meaning given under s. 451.01 (1), Stats.

(3) "Acupuncturist" means a person who is certified under ch. 451, Stats., to practice acupuncture.

(4) "AIDS" means acquired immunodeficiency syndrome.

(5) "Department" means the department of regulation and licensing.

(6) "Direct supervision" means immediate availability to continually coordinate, direct and inspect at first hand the practice of another.

(7) "F.D.A." means the federal food and drug administration or its successor.

(8) "Herbal medicine" means the use of herbs and plants to assist in attaining or maintaining a state of health or relief from symptoms of disease.

(9) "HIV" means human immunodeficiency virus.

(10) "Laserpuncture" means the use of lasers to stimulate acupuncture points.

(11) "Moxibustion" means the application of heat produced by burning dried moxa wool to specific points of the human body other than the burning of moxa wool directly on the skin.

(12) "NCCA" means the national commission for the certification of acupuncturists.

(13) "Needle sickness" includes nausea, or dizziness, or other physical discomforts resulting from acupuncture treatment.

(14) "Secondary therapeutic technique" includes the practice of herbal medicine and the use of lasers in accordance with F.D.A. regulations and other applicable law and regulations.

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