

EMERGENCY REQUEST OF SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 670—ASSEMBLYMEN DINI, GIUNCHIGLIANI,
PERKINS AND BUCKLEY

JUNE 2, 2001

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to issuance of license to practice as doctor of Oriental medicine. (BDR 54-1577)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to Oriental medicine; revising the provisions relating to the issuance of a license to practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 634A.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 634A.140 The board shall issue a license to practice as a doctor of
3 Oriental medicine to an applicant who:
4 1. Has:
5 (a) Successfully completed an accredited 4-year program of study, or its
6 equivalent, in Oriental medicine *at a school or college of Oriental*
7 *medicine* that is approved by the board; ~~and~~
8 (b) *Earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or*
9 *university in the United States;*
10 (c) *Passed an investigation of his background and personal history*
11 *conducted by the board; and*
12 (d) Passed the examinations required by NRS 634A.120; or
13 2. Has:
14 (a) Successfully completed a 4-year program ~~H~~ *of study*, or its
15 equivalent, in Oriental medicine at a school or college of Oriental medicine
16 that is approved by the board;
17 (b) Lawfully practiced Oriental medicine in another state or foreign
18 country for at least 4 years;



1 (c) Passed an investigation of his background and personal history
2 conducted by the board; and

3 (d) Passed the examinations required by NRS 634A.120.

4 **Sec. 2.** Section 16 of Assembly Bill No. 302 of this session is hereby
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 16. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 634A.140, the
7 state board of Oriental medicine shall issue a license to practice as a
8 doctor of Oriental medicine to any person who, on ~~the effective date~~
9 ~~of this act,~~ **October 1, 2001**, holds a license as an assistant in
10 acupuncture or a license to practice as a doctor of acupuncture issued
11 by the board if he submits an application and the fee for the issuance
12 of the license to the board before January 1, 2002.

13 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

