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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:

Section 1. NRS 634A.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

634A.140 The board shall issue a license to practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine to an applicant who:

1. Has:

(a) Successfully completed an accredited 4-year program of study, or its equivalent, in Oriental medicine *at a school or college of Oriental medicine* that is approved by the board; ~~and~~

(b) *Earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in the United States;*

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

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

2. Has:

(a) Successfully completed a 4-year program ~~of~~ *of study*, or its equivalent, in Oriental medicine at a school or college of Oriental medicine that is approved by the board;

(b) Lawfully practiced Oriental medicine in another state or foreign country for at least 4 years;

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

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

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

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

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