

## CHAPTER 233

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2172]

## ACUPUNCTURE

AN ACT Relating to acupuncture; adding a new section to chapter 18.71A RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 18.57A RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 18.57A RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The performance of acupuncture for the purpose of demonstration, therapy, or the induction of analgesia by a person licensed under this chapter shall be within the scope of practice authorized: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That a person licensed to perform acupuncture under this section shall only do so under the direct supervision of a licensed osteopathic physician.

(2) The board shall determine the qualifications of a person authorized to perform acupuncture under subsection (1) of this section. In establishing a procedure for certification of such practitioners the board shall consider a license or certificate which acknowledges that the person has the qualifications to practice acupuncture issued by the government of the Republic of China (Taiwan), the Peoples' Republic of China, British Crown Colony of Hong Kong, Korea, Great Britain, France, the Federated Republic of Germany (West Germany), Italy, Japan, or any other country or state which has generally equivalent standards of practices of acupuncture as determined by the board as evidence of such qualification.

(3) As used in this section "acupuncture" means the insertion of needles into the human body by piercing the skin of the body for the purpose of relieving pain, treating disease, or to produce analgesia, or as further defined by rules and regulations of the board.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 18.71A RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The performance of acupuncture for the purpose of demonstration, therapy, or the induction of analgesia by a person licensed under this chapter shall be within the scope of practice authorized: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That a person licensed to perform acupuncture under this section shall only do so under the direct supervision of a licensed physician.

(2) The board shall determine the qualifications of a person authorized to perform acupuncture under subsection (1) of this section. In establishing a procedure for certification of such practitioners the board shall consider a license or certificate which acknowledges that the person has the qualifications to practice acupuncture issued by the government of the Republic of China (Taiwan), the Peoples' Republic of China, British Crown Colony of Hong Kong, Korea, Great Britain, France, the Federated Republic of Germany (West Germany), Italy, Japan, or any other country or state which has generally equivalent standards of practices of acupuncture as determined by the board as evidence of such qualification.

(3) As used in this section "acupuncture" means the insertion of needles into the human body by piercing the skin of the body for the purpose of relieving pain,

treating disease, or to produce analgesia, or as further defined by rules and regulations of the board.

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## CHAPTER 234

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2215]

### PROBATE

AN ACT Relating to probate; amending section 11.16.083, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 and RCW 11.16.083; amending section 11.20.020, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 27, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.20.020; amending section 11.20.090, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 and RCW 11.20.090; amending section 11.28.110, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 29, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.28.110; amending section 46, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.28.185; amending section 11.28.237, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 30, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.28.237; amending section 32, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.28.340; amending section 11.40.030, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 35, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.40.030; amending section 11.52.012, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 8, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.52.012; amending section 11.52.022, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 10, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.52.022; amending section 4, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.62.010; amending section 5, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.62.020; amending section 11.64.002, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 and RCW 11.64.002; amending section 11.64.008, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 and RCW 11.64.008; amending section 11.64.016, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 and RCW 11.64.016; amending section 11.64.022, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 and RCW 11.64.022; amending section 11.64.030, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 and RCW 11.64.030; amending section 11.68.010, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 13, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.68.010; amending section 11.68.030, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 15, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.68.030; amending section 11.68.040, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 16, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.68.040; amending section 17, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.68.050; amending section 18, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.68.060; amending section 19, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.68.070; amending section 20, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.68.080; amending section 22, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.68.100; amending section 23, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.68.110; amending section 53, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.94.020; amending section 30.20.020, chapter 33, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 39, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 30.20.020; adding a new section to chapter 11.62 RCW; repealing section 11.76.140, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 and RCW 11.76.140; and providing an effective date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 11.16.083, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 and RCW 11.16.083 are each amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, no notice of any hearing in probate or probate proceeding need be given to any ((person)) legally competent person who is interested in any hearing in ((a)) any probate ((proceeding may)) as an heir, legatee, or devisee of the decedent who has in person or by attorney ((waive)) waived in writing notice of such hearing or proceeding. Such waiver of notice may apply to either a specific hearing or proceeding, or to any and all hearings and proceedings to be held during the administration of the estate in which event such waiver of notice shall be of continuing effect unless subsequently revoked by the filing of a written notice of revocation of the waiver and the mailing