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Amendment to HB 1269

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

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3 3 Acupuncture. Amend RSA 328-G:9, II(e)(1) to read as follows:

4 (e)(1) Has earned [~~a baccalaureate, registered nurse, or physician associate degree from~~  
5 ~~an accredited institution, and has~~] a current, valid license to practice acupuncture from another  
6 state whose requirements are substantially equal to or exceed the requirements of RSA 328-G:9, II;  
7 or

8 4 Definition of NCBAHM. RSA 328-G:2, VII is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

9 VII. "NCBAHM" means the National Certification Board of Acupuncture and Herbal  
10 Medicine, including its predecessors and successors.

11 5 Change from NCCAOM to NCBAHM. Amend the following RSA provisions by replacing  
12 NCCAOM with NCBAHM: RSA 328-G:9, II and X.

13 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies requirements for acupuncture licensure; adds an acupuncture detoxification specialist to the acupuncture board; and updates the name of the certification commission from the NCCAOM to the NCBAHM.