

HB 2143-2  
(LC 663)  
3/10/25 (SCT/ps)

Requested by Representative NOSSE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2143**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “and” and after “677.761” in-  
2 sert “; and prescribing an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 18 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part**  
5 **of ORS chapter 677.**

6 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘five-needle protocol’**  
7 **means the standardized five-needle treatment protocol in which five**  
8 **points on the human outer ear are stimulated with sterile, single-use**  
9 **disposable needles, ear seeds or ear beads for the purpose of achieving**  
10 **temporary relief from the symptoms of substance use disorder, mental**  
11 **health conditions or trauma. The five points are the shen men, sym-**  
12 **pathetic, liver, kidney and lung points.**

13 **“(2) The Oregon Medical Board may establish by rule a registry of**  
14 **individuals who are qualified to provide the five-needle protocol. The**  
15 **board may adopt rules to establish:**

16 **“(a) Qualifications for registration, including but not limited to**  
17 **education and training requirements;**

18 **“(b) An application and registration fee;**

19 **“(c) The form and manner of application;**

20 **“(d) Sanitation and best practice standards;**

21 **“(e) A schedule of violations and disciplinary actions; and**

1       “(f) Any other requirements or standards the board determines  
2 necessary.

3       “(3) The board may issue a five-needle protocol registration to an  
4 applicant who meets the requirements established by the board by rule  
5 under this section.

6       “(4) The board shall adopt rules regarding the renewal of a regis-  
7 tration issued under this section.

8       “(5) The board may, for the purpose of requesting a state or na-  
9 tionwide criminal records check under ORS 181A.195, require the fin-  
10 gerprints of an individual who is applying for or renewing a  
11 registration under this section or an individual who is under investi-  
12 gation by the board for a reason related to registration under this  
13 section.

14       “(6)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, only  
15 an individual registered under this section may provide the five-needle  
16 protocol and shall use only objectively safe practices and materials,  
17 as further described by the board by rule.

18       “(b) An acupuncturist licensed under ORS 677.757 to 677.770 may  
19 provide the five-needle protocol without registration under this sec-  
20 tion.

21       “(7) Subject to ORS 677.759, unless an individual is an acupuncturist  
22 licensed under ORS 677.757 to 677.770, the individual may not hold  
23 themselves out as being an acupuncturist or otherwise indicate that  
24 the individual is authorized to practice acupuncture, as defined in ORS  
25 677.757.

26       “(8)(a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this subsection, a proceeding for  
27 disciplinary action of an individual registered under this section must  
28 be substantially in accord with the following procedure:

29       “(A) An individual, including a member of the board, may file a  
30 complaint to the board and the board shall verify the complaint; and

1       “(B) A hearing must be given to the individual accused in the  
2 complaint in accordance with ORS chapter 183 as a contested case.

3       “(b) Paragraph (a)(B) of this subsection does not apply if the indi-  
4 vidual accused in the complaint admits to the facts of a complaint  
5 described in paragraph (a) of this subsection so long as the complaint  
6 alleges facts that establish the individual is in violation of one or more  
7 grounds for suspension or revocation of a registration, as determined  
8 by the board by rule.”.

9       In line 19, delete “2” and insert “3”.

10       On page 2, delete line 5 and insert “in section 2 of this 2025 Act, in  
11 compliance with the requirements of section 2 of this 2025”.

12       After line 6, insert:

13       “SECTION 4. (1) Section 2 of this 2025 Act and the amendments to  
14 ORS 677.761 by section 3 of this 2025 Act become operative on March  
15 1, 2026.

16       “(2) The Oregon Medical Board may take any action before the op-  
17 erative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary  
18 for the board to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in  
19 subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers  
20 conferred on the board by section 2 of this 2025 Act and the amend-  
21 ments to ORS 677.761 by section 3 of this 2025 Act.

22       “SECTION 5. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the  
23 date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative  
24 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.