



## Florida State Oriental Medical Association

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This session the Florida State Oriental Medical Assoc. (FSOMA) and the Florida Acupuncture Assoc. (FAA) will reintroduce a bill to update the Acupuncture Practice Act (FS 457).

Why now? In 2024, legislative leadership and staff urged the profession to update the statute and practice related details.

What's new? Additional continuing education options for licensees to strengthen patient and risk management practices, cyber-security and advanced claims/billing integration.

What else? Clarify use of professional titles, direct supervision, and patient care responsibilities.

Financial impact? No financial impact for the State or licensees.

Since 1999, Florida requires Acupuncture and Eastern Medicine practitioners to complete a minimum of 6 years post secondary healthcare training. With a nearly perfect public safety record, the acupuncture profession is asking for your vote to support Floridians' continued access and freedom to choose high-quality, safe and effective, comprehensive Acupuncture services.

For any questions about the bill, please contact

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Thank you.