

**CHAPTER NO. 775**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3205**

**By Representatives Odom, Armstrong, Shepard, Sherry Jones, Roach, McKee,  
Montgomery, Fraley**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3421**

**By Senators Jackson, Cooper, Herron, Burks**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 4 and Title 63, Chapter 6, relative to acupuncture.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-4-101(a), is amended by deleting the period at the end of the subsection and adding the following language ", acupuncture being the exception."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-1002(a), is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of subdivision (1), by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (2) and by substituting instead the language and punctuation "; or" and by adding the following language as a new subdivision thereto:

(3) Chiropractic physicians licensed under chapter 4 of this title, nor shall any part of this title be construed so as to prevent the practice of acupuncture by such physicians who have completed two hundred fifty (250) hours of an accredited acupuncture course and have passed the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Acupuncture exam.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-4-122, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) Any licensed chiropractor who shall advertise or announce to the public that he or she is a certified acupuncturist shall be deemed to have engaged in false, misleading or deceptive advertising.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 10, 2006

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2006

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR