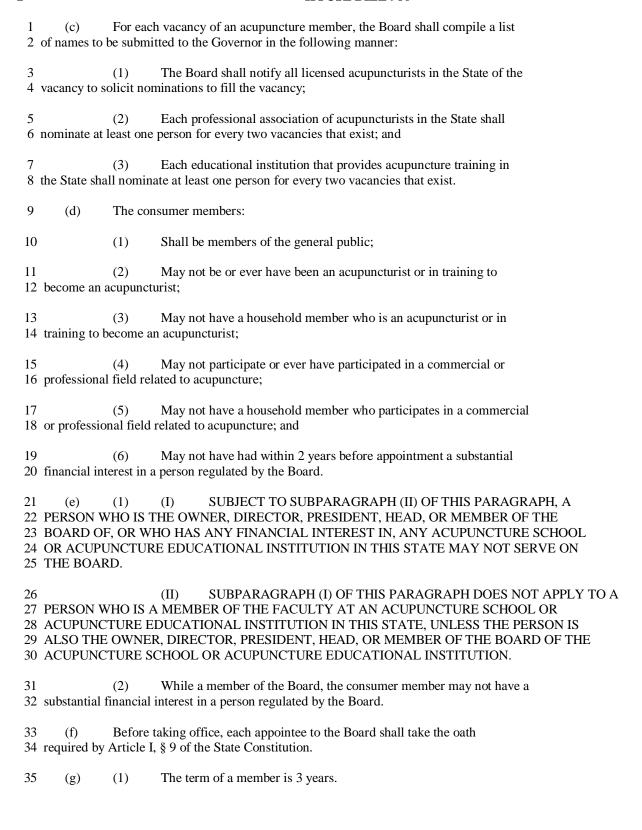
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By: Delegates Perry, Conway, Hubbard, and Owings Introduced and read first time: February 13, 1998 Assigned to: Environmental Matters

	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2	State Board of Acupuncture - Membership - Prohibition
3 4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person who has a certain position with, or financial interest in, any acupuncture school or acupuncture educational institution in this State from serving on the State Board of Acupuncture; making a certain exception for certain faculty members; and generally relating to the composition of the State Board of Acupuncture.
8 9 10 11	Annotated Code of Maryland
13 14	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
15	Article - Health Occupations
16	1A-202.
17	(a) (1) The Board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor.
18	(2) Of the seven members:
19 20	(i) Five shall be licensed acupuncturists appointed from a list submitted as provided in subsection (c) of this section; and
21	(ii) Two shall be consumer members.
22	(b) Each acupuncturist member shall:
23	(1) Be a resident of the State; and
24	(2) For at least 5 years immediately before appointment have been engaged in the practice of acupuncture in the State



- 1 (2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms 2 provided for members of the Board on July 1, 1994.
- 3 (3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is 4 appointed and qualifies.
- 5 (4) A member may not serve more than two consecutive full terms.
- 6 (5) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for 7 the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
- 8 (h) The Governor may remove a member for incompetence or misconduct.
- 9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 10 June 1, 1998.