

**TITLE 16. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REGULATIONS**  
**Division 13.7**  
**Article 2**

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

**Acupuncture Board**

**Final Statement of Reasons**

**Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations:**

This final statement of reasons addresses the regulations applicable to Application for Retired Status; Retired Status; Restoration.

**Sections Affected:** 1399.419.3 and 1399.460

**Updated Information**

The Informative Digest and Initial Statement of Reasons are included in the rulemaking file and incorporated as though set forth herein.

The Acupuncture Board (Board) mailed the rulemaking package notice and sent out the notice via email listserv on September 11, 2025. The Office of Administrative Law (OAL) officially noticed the package on September 12, 2025, and the 45-day comment period was through October 27, 2025. The Board received no comments during the public comment period. There were no requests for hearing, and the Board did not hold a separate public hearing.

**Local Mandate**

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

**Consideration of Alternatives**

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Board/ Bureau would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which it was proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulations or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law. The Board/ Bureau incorporates by reference the alternatives identified in its Initial Statement of Reasons and did not receive any comments that altered its findings.

**Comments:**

The 45-day comment period began on September 12, 2025, and ended on October 27, 2025. The Board did not hold a hearing. The Board/ Bureau received no comments during the notice period.