

1 [Supporting AB 1185]

2 SUPPORTING AB 1185 AND URGING THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY TO PASS  
3 AB 1185 TO ADD AN ACUPUNCTURIST TO THE INDUSTRIAL MEDICAL COUNCIL.

4 WHEREAS, The Industrial Medical Council is the medical unit  
5 within the State's workers' compensation system which appoints  
6 physicians as Qualified Medical Evaluators to perform examinations of  
7 injured workers; and,

8 WHEREAS, The Industrial Medical Council has enacted evaluation  
9 guidelines for various types of injuries and has also created  
10 treatment guidelines for physicians to use as they consider treatment  
11 methods for injuries that occur at work; and,

12 WHEREAS, Acupuncture has been included in these treatment  
13 guidelines and in the California Workers' Compensation System since  
14 1987; and,

15 WHEREAS, There is currently no provision for an acupuncturist on  
16 the Industrial Medical Council, which is a semi-autonomous body  
17 comprised of 16 voting members: 9 Medical Doctors, 2 Osteopaths, 2  
18 Chiropractors, 1 Psychologist, 1 Physical Therapist, and 1 Medical  
19 Economist; and,

20 WHEREAS, AB 1185, sponsored by Assemblyman Scott Baugh, would  
21 add an acupuncturist to the Industrial Medical Council; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That That the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
24 County of San Francisco supports AB 1185; and be it

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SUPERVISOR TENG, YAKI, BECERRIL, KATZ  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
2 County of San Francisco urges the California State Assembly to pass  
3 AB 1185 to add an acupuncturist to the Industrial Medical Council.  
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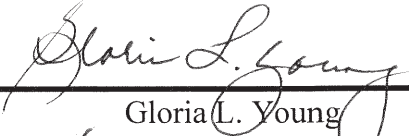
Resolution supporting Assembly Bill 1185 and urging the California State Assembly to pass AB 1185 to add an acupuncturist to the Industrial Medical Council.

April 26, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

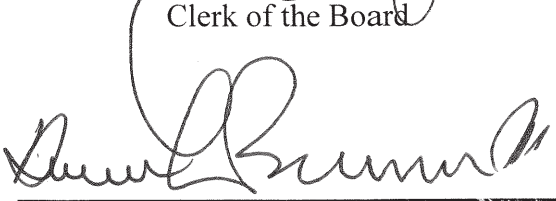
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 26, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.