

REFERENCE TITLE: **homeopaths**

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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# **SB 1247**

Introduced by  
Senator Aboud

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING SECTION 36-2911, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-2911, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 32-2911. Persons and acts not affected by chapter

5 This chapter does not prevent:

6 1. The practice of any other method, system or science of healing by a  
7 person who is licensed pursuant to the laws of this state if that person is  
8 acting within the scope of that license.

9 2. The practice by homeopathic physicians discharging their duties  
10 while members of the armed forces of the United States or other federal  
11 agencies.

12 3. A person from administering a lawful domestic or family remedy,  
13 health food or health food supplement to that person's immediate family  
14 members.

15 4. A person from administering over-the-counter homeopathic remedies  
16 in the course of providing medical assistance in an emergency.

17 5. The practice of any of the healing arts offered by this state's  
18 Indian tribes.

19 6. The practice of religion, treatment by prayer or the laying on of  
20 hands as a religious rite or ordinance.

21 7. Any act competently performed by a physician assistant that is  
22 within the scope of that person's duties.

23 8. A physician licensed in any state, district or territory of the  
24 United States from infrequently consulting with a person licensed under this  
25 chapter or acting pursuant to an invitation by a legitimate sponsor to visit  
26 this state to promote professional education through lectures, clinics or  
27 demonstrations if that visiting physician does not open an office, meet with  
28 patients or receive calls relating to the practice of homeopathic medicine  
29 outside of the sponsoring institution's facilities and programs.

30 9. The independent practice of acupuncture as a traditional Asian  
31 healing art.

32 10. The practice of providing treatment of the spiritual vital force in  
33 accordance with hahnemanian principles through the use of remedies that are  
34 diluted beyond the concentration of substances in drinking water and prepared  
35 in the manner described in the homeopathic pharmacopoeia of the United States  
36 AND THROUGH THE TOPICAL USE OF HERBS TO TREAT MINOR INJURIES.