**Legal Title**  
Acupuncture Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 1313, Statutes of 1980  
Business and Professions Code section 4974

**Fund Classification**  

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**Purpose**  
To support the actual cost of the Acupuncture Board’s regulation of individuals practicing acupuncture.

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**  
Department of Consumer Affairs – Bureaus, Programs, Divisions/Org 1111

**Major Revenue Source**  
Fees below pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4970 through 4973:  
1. Licensed acupuncturists,  
2. Applications for school or college, and  
3. Inspection and evaluation of the school or college.

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**  
Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

**Appropriation Authority**  
Business and Professions Code section 4974 appropriates the Acupuncture Fund to carry out the purpose.

**State Appropriations Limit**  
**Excluded** - Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

**Comments/Historical Information**  
Chapter 267, Statutes of 1975 created the Acupuncturists Fund for the control and regulation of individuals practicing acupuncture under Business and Professions Code section 2158.  
Chapter 1313, Statutes of 1980 repealed Business and Professions Code section 2158 and moved the Acupuncture Fund to Business and Professions Code section 4974.  
The Acupuncture Board administers this fund within the Department of Consumer Affairs.  
Effective October 2015, administering agency change from the Department of Consumer Affairs – Regulatory Boards/Org 1110 to the current organization.