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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
8 creating the Massage Therapy Practice Act; providing
9 short title; defining terms; requiring certain
10 license; prohibiting certain actions; requiring
11 license for certain schools; limiting certain
12 practice; providing for exceptions; authorizing State
13 Board of Health to adopt certain rules; providing for
14 certain powers of the Board; creating the Oklahoma
15 Massage Therapy Advisory Committee; providing for
16 membership, terms, appointment, qualifications,
17 officers, quorum and certain expenses; providing for
18 powers of Committee; establishing requirements for
19 licensure of certain persons; authorizing Board to
20 grant certain licenses under certain circumstances;
21 authorizing Board to provide for licensing of certain
22 schools; requiring lists and certain information and
23 documentation concerning instructors; requiring
24 certain schools to provide certain training and
instruction; restricting certain practicum; requiring
certain direct supervision; authorizing certain
continuing education requirements for certain
renewal; requiring posting of certain license;
stating certain license is not assignable or
transferable; providing for examinations; providing
for reciprocity; providing for licensure by
credentials; providing for expiration of certain
licenses; establishing procedure for renewal of
license; providing for certain inactive status and
procedures for restoring status; providing for
certain fees; setting limits of certain fees;
providing for certain fees for certain school license
and administrative fees; requiring certain
information in certain advertising; providing for
power of county or municipal governments; authorizing
Board to take certain disciplinary actions;

1 authorizing Board to take certain actions based on
2 certain unprofessional conduct; providing for the
3 institution of certain disciplinary proceedings;
4 providing for certain guidelines for the disposition
5 of disciplinary cases; providing for responsibility
6 of certain costs; prohibiting certain liability,
7 civil damages or criminal prosecution; creating
8 criminal offenses and punishments; authorizing the
9 use of certain terms; making the use of certain
10 professional title subject to certain discipline;
11 stating violation of the act; providing for
12 codification; and providing an effective date.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3200 of Title 59, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Massage Therapy
Practice Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3201 of Title 59, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in the Massage Therapy Practice Act:

1. "Board" means the State Board of Health;

2. "Committee" means the Oklahoma Massage Therapy Advisory
Committee;

1 3. "Clinical practicum" means the portion of a massage therapy
2 student's education where the student is providing massage therapy
3 services outside of class hours for no compensation;

4 4. "Direct access" means the ability that the public has to
5 seek out treatment by a massage therapist without the direct
6 referral from a medical or health care professional;

7 5. "Direct supervision" means on-the-premises control and
8 responsibility for the student by the supervisor in the physical
9 presence of the massage;

10 6. "Feldenkrais Method" means a system of somatic education in
11 which touch and words are used to eliminate faulty habits, learn new
12 patterns of self-organization and action, and improve a person's own
13 functional movement patterns. The method is based on principles of
14 physics, biomechanics and an understanding of, or learning about,
15 human development. The practice is federally trademarked and
16 requires permission from the Feldenkrais Guild to use the term and
17 methodology;

18 7. "Massage therapist" means an individual who practices
19 massage or massage therapy and is licensed under the Massage Therapy
20 Practice Act;

21 8. "Massage and bodywork therapist" means a massage therapist
22 who uses visual, kinesthetic and palpatory skills to assess the body
23 and may evaluate a condition to the extent of determining whether
24 massage/bodywork is indicated or contraindicated;

1 9. "Massage therapy" means the skillful treatment of the soft
2 tissues of the human body. "Massage" and "bodywork" as used in this
3 act are used interchangeably. Massage and bodywork are designed to
4 promote general relaxation, improve movement, relieve somatic and
5 muscular pain or dysfunction, stress and muscle tension, and provide
6 for general health enhancement, personal growth, education, and the
7 organization, balance and integration of the human body, and
8 includes, but is not limited to:

9 a. the use of touch, pressure, friction, stroking,
10 gliding, percussion, kneading, movement, positioning,
11 holding, range of motion and nonspecific stretching
12 within the normal anatomical range of movement, and
13 vibration by manual or mechanical means with or
14 without the use of massage devices that mimic or
15 enhance manual measures, and

16 b. the external application of ice, heat, and cold packs
17 for thermal therapy, water, lubricants, abrasives and
18 external application of herbal or topical preparations
19 not classified as prescription drugs;

20 10. "Massage therapy school" means a facility providing an
21 educational program in massage therapy that is licensed by the
22 Board;

23 11. "Polarity therapy" means diverse applications affecting the
24 human energy system. These applications include energetic

1 approaches to somatic contact, verbal facilitation, nutrition,
2 exercise, and health education; and

3 12. "Trager Approach" means a form of movement education that
4 uses subtle directed movements and the skilled touch of a
5 practitioner. The Trager Approach combines physical movement with
6 sensory awareness and internal imagery designed to increase the
7 client's self-awareness and generate physiological changes in the
8 body tissues so as to allow the client to experience a new way of
9 moving his or her body. The practice is federally trademarked.

10 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3202 of Title 59, unless there
12 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 A. A person shall not provide or offer to provide massage
14 therapy for compensation unless that person is a licensed massage
15 therapist.

16 B. Unless a person is a licensed massage therapist, a person
17 shall not:

- 18 1. Use the title of massage therapist;
- 19 2. Represent himself or herself to be a massage therapist;
- 20 3. Use any other title, words, abbreviations, letters, figures,
21 signs or devices that indicate the person is a massage therapist; or
- 22 4. Legally practice massage.

23 C. A person shall not maintain, manage or operate a massage
24 therapy school offering education, instruction or training in

1 massage therapy unless the school is a licensed massage therapy
2 school pursuant to Section 7 of this act.

3 D. Individuals practicing massage under this act shall not
4 perform any of the following:

- 5 1. Diagnosis of illness or disease;
- 6 2. High velocity, low-amplitude thrust;
- 7 3. Electrical stimulation;
- 8 4. Application of ultrasound;
- 9 5. Use of any technique that interrupts or breaks the skin; or
- 10 6. Prescribing of medicines.

11 E. Nothing in the Massage Therapy Practice Act shall be
12 construed to prevent:

13 1. Qualified members of other recognized professions that are
14 licensed or regulated under Oklahoma law from rendering services
15 within the scope of their license, provided they do not represent
16 themselves as massage therapists;

17 2. Students from rendering massage therapy services within the
18 course of study of an approved massage therapy school;

19 3. Visiting massage therapy instructors from another state or
20 territory of the United States, the District of Columbia, or any
21 foreign nation from teaching massage therapy, provided the
22 instructor is duly licensed or registered, if required, and is
23 qualified in their place of residence for the practice of massage
24 therapy;

1 4. Persons duly licensed in another state or territory of the
2 United States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign nation when
3 incidentally in this state to provide service as a part of an
4 emergency response team working in conjunction with disaster relief
5 officials or as a part of a charity event while not receiving
6 compensation;

7 5. Individuals whose practices are limited to hands, feet, and
8 ears or healers who do not perform massage as defined in Section 2
9 of this act or represent themselves as massage therapists, or
10 manipulate the soft tissues for therapeutic purposes from practicing
11 those skills. Healers who use these practices and who apply for a
12 license pursuant to the Massage Therapy Practice Act shall comply
13 with all licensure requirements of this act;

14 6. Persons who use touch, words or directed movement to deepen
15 awareness of existing patterns of movement in the body as well as to
16 suggest new possibilities of movement while engaged within the scope
17 of practice of a profession with established standards and ethics,
18 provided that their services are not designated or implied to be
19 massage or massage therapy. These practices include, but are not
20 limited to, the Feldenkrais Method of somatic education, the Rolf
21 Institute's Rolf Movement Integration, the Trager Approach to
22 movement education and Body-Mind Centering. Practitioners must be
23 recognized by or meet the established standards of either a
24 professional organization or credentialing agency that represents or

1 certifies the respective practice based on a minimal level of
2 training, demonstration of competency and adherence to ethical
3 standards;

4 7. Persons who use touch to affect the energy systems,
5 acupoints or Qi meridians, or channels of energy, of the human body
6 while engaged within the scope of practice of a profession with
7 established standards and ethics, provided that their services are
8 not designated or implied to be massage or massage therapy. Such
9 practices include, but are not limited to, Polarity, Polarity
10 Therapy, Polarity Bodywork Therapy, Asian Bodywork Therapy,
11 Acupressure, Jin Shin Do, Qi Gong, Reiki and Shiatsu. Practitioners
12 must be recognized by or meet the established standards of either a
13 professional organization or credentialing agency that represents or
14 certifies the respective practice based on a minimal level of
15 training, demonstration of competency and adherence to ethical
16 standards; or

17 8. The ability of physicians or other health care professionals
18 from appropriately referring to duly licensed massage therapists or
19 limit in any way the right of direct access of the public to
20 licensed massage therapists.

21 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3203 of Title 59, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1 A. The State Board of Health is hereby authorized to adopt and
2 promulgate rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act that
3 it deems necessary for the implementation and enforcement of the
4 Massage Therapy Practice Act, including, but not limited to,
5 qualifications for licensure, renewals, reinstatements, continuing
6 education requirements and fees.

7 B. The Board is hereby empowered to perform investigations, to
8 require the production of records and other documents relating to
9 practices regulated by the Massage Therapy Practice Act, and to seek
10 injunctive relief.

11 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3204 of Title 59, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. The "Oklahoma Massage Therapy Advisory Committee" is hereby
15 created.

16 B. The Committee shall consist of seven (7) members who are
17 Oklahoma residents as follows:

18 1. Two members who shall be licensed massage therapists with at
19 least three (3) years of massage therapy practice and who are
20 actively engaged in the practice of massage therapy during the
21 members' tenure shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma
22 House of Representatives for terms of four (4) years. For the
23 initial term, one member shall serve until June 30, 2009, and one
24 member shall serve until June 30, 2010;

1 2. Two members who shall be licensed massage therapists with at
2 least three (3) years of massage therapy practice and who are
3 actively engaged in the practice of massage therapy during the
4 members' tenure shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
5 the State Senate for terms of three (3) years. For the initial
6 term, one member shall serve until June 30, 2011, and one member
7 shall serve until June 30, 2012; and

8 3. Three members shall be appointed by the Governor for terms
9 of two (2) years as follows:

10 a. one member shall be a medical doctor or doctor of
11 osteopathy with no financial interest, direct or
12 indirect, in the profession of massage therapy, whose
13 initial term shall expire June 30, 2009,

14 b. one member shall be a licensed massage therapy school
15 instructor, whose initial term shall expire June 30,
16 2010, and

17 c. one member shall be a member of the public who has not
18 been licensed and has no financial interest, direct or
19 indirect, in the profession of massage therapy, whose
20 initial term shall expire June 30, 2011.

21 C. Each member of the Committee shall hold office until a
22 successor has been appointed and qualified, provided that no member
23 shall serve more than eight (8) consecutive years or two (2) full
24 terms, whichever is greater.

1 D. The Committee shall elect annually a chair and vice-chair
2 from among the members required to be licensed. The chair or vice-
3 chair and three other members shall constitute a quorum. The
4 Committee shall meet as often as necessary for the conduct of
5 business, but no less than four (4) times a year.

6 F. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation but
7 may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the
8 performance of their duties in accordance with the provisions of the
9 State Travel Reimbursement Act.

10 G. 1. The Committee shall advise the Board on matters
11 pertaining to the Massage Therapy Practice Act, including but not
12 limited to:

- 13 a. scope and standards of practice,
- 14 b. licensure requirements, examination requirements,
15 exceptions thereto, renewal requirements, temporary
16 licensure and endorsement or reciprocity requirements,
- 17 c. methods and requirements for ensuring the continued
18 competence of licensed persons,
- 19 d. grounds for probation, revocation or suspension of
20 license and reinstatement provisions,
- 21 e. fees, and
- 22 f. all other matters which may pertain to the practice of
23 massage;

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1 2. The Committee shall review and make recommendations to the
2 Board on all applications for licensure; and

3 3. The Committee shall assist and advise the Board in all
4 hearings related to the enforcement of the Massage Therapy Practice
5 Act.

6 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3205 of Title 59, unless there
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 A. Effective November 1, 2007, the State Board of Health shall
10 issue a license to practice massage therapy to any person who files
11 a completed application, accompanied by the required fees, and who
12 submits satisfactory evidence that the applicant:

13 1. Has reached the age of majority;

14 2. Has obtained legal residence status in the State of
15 Oklahoma;

16 3. Has successfully passed the National Certification
17 Examination of the National Certification Board for Therapeutic
18 Massage and Bodywork or an examination of equivalent stature, which
19 is accredited by the National Commission of Certifying Agencies; and

20 4. Provides proof of documentation that the applicant currently
21 maintains liability insurance for their employment as a massage
22 therapist.

23 B. 1. Unless otherwise exempt pursuant to the Massage Therapy
24 Practice Act, after November 1, 2007, any person wishing to practice

1 massage therapy in this state shall obtain a license to practice
2 pursuant to the provisions of the Massage Therapy Practice Act;

3 2. For one (1) year after the effective date of this act, and
4 for only one year, the Board may grant a license to an applicant
5 who:

6 a. has completed two hundred fifty (250) hours of formal
7 education in massage therapy from a state licensed
8 school and proof stating that they have been a massage
9 therapist in this state for no less than one year, or

10 b. has proof that he or she has been a practicing massage
11 therapist for no less than three (3) years in this
12 state, or

13 c. has five hundred (500) hours of formal education in
14 massage therapy from a state licensed school.

15 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3206 of Title 59, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules for the
19 licensure of massage therapy schools and shall license massage
20 therapy schools that meet the requirements of the Massage Therapy
21 Practice Act and rules adopted by the Board pursuant to the act.

22 B. Massage therapy schools will provide to the Board a list of
23 all instructors that will be utilized in the training of massage
24 therapy school students in a timely manner. The schools shall list

1 the qualifications of the instructors, as well as documented proof
2 that the instructors are licensed as massage therapists under the
3 Massage Therapy Practice Act and have at least five (5) consecutive
4 years of experience in the field of massage therapy as defined in
5 Section 2 of the Massage Therapy Practice Act.

6 C. Massage therapy schools shall provide an educational program
7 that includes a minimum of five hundred (500) hours of training over
8 a minimum period of six (6) months and shall include instruction in
9 the following topics:

10 1. One hundred twenty-five (125) hours of in-class, directly
11 supervised instruction in the body's systems, anatomy, physiology
12 and kinesiology;

13 2. Two hundred (200) hours of in-class, supervised instruction
14 in massage and bodywork assessment, theory and application;

15 3. Ten (10) hours of in-class instruction in business and
16 ethics with a minimum of six (6) hours in ethics;

17 4. Forty (40) hours of in-class, supervised instruction in
18 pathology; and

19 5. One hundred twenty-five (125) hours of additional in-class,
20 supervised instruction in an area or related field that
21 theoretically completes the massage program of study.

22 D. No program will include a clinical practicum that is more
23 than ten percent (10%) of the total program's contact hours or one
24 hundred (100) hours of clinical practicum, whichever is greater.

1 All contact hours shall be under the direct supervision of a listed
2 massage therapy instructor.

3 E. The Board may establish continuing educational requirements
4 as a condition of the renewal of massage therapy licenses.

5 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3207 of Title 59, unless there
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 A. A massage therapy license issued by the Board shall at all
9 times be posted in a conspicuous place in the holder's principal
10 place of business.

11 B. A license issued pursuant to the Massage Therapy Practice
12 Act is not assignable or transferable.

13 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3208 of Title 59, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The required examination referred to in this act is the National
17 Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork as
18 offered by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage
19 and Bodywork or an examination of equivalent status which is
20 accredited by the National Commission of certifying Agencies.

21 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3209 of Title 59, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1 A. The Board may license an applicant, provided that the
2 applicant possesses a valid license or registration to practice
3 massage therapy issued by the appropriate examining board under the
4 laws of any other state or territory of the United States, the
5 District of Columbia or any foreign nation and has met educational
6 and examination requirements equal to or exceeding those established
7 pursuant to the Massage Therapy Practice Act.

8 B. 1. Massage therapy licenses shall expire biennially.
9 Massage therapy school licenses shall expire annually. Expiration
10 dates shall be established by rule by the Board;

11 2. A license shall be renewed by submitting a renewal
12 application on a form provided by the Board;

13 3. A thirty-day grace period shall be allowed each license
14 holder after the end of the renewal period, during which time a
15 license may be renewed upon payment of the renewal fee and a late
16 fee as prescribed by the Board.

17 C. 1. A massage therapy license not renewed at the end of the
18 thirty-day grace period shall be placed on inactive status for a
19 period not to exceed two (2) years. At the end of two (2) years, if
20 the license has not been reactivated, it shall automatically expire;

21 2. If within a period of two (2) years from the date the
22 license was placed on inactive status the massage therapist wishes
23 to resume practice, the Board shall be notified in writing, and,
24 upon proof of completion of any continuing education or refresher

1 courses prescribed by rule of the Board and payment of an amount set
2 by the Board in lieu of all lapsed renewal fees, the license shall
3 be restored in full.

4 E. The Board shall establish by rule a schedule of reasonable
5 fees for applications, licenses, inspections, renewals, reactivation
6 and necessary administrative fees, but no single fee shall exceed
7 Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

8 F. The Board shall promulgate rules establishing a schedule of
9 reasonable fees for massage therapy school licenses and necessary
10 administrative fees, based on a sliding scale reflecting the number
11 of students within the school's program per year, which is to be
12 approved by the Board.

13 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3210 of Title 59, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A massage therapist or massage therapy school licensed pursuant
17 to the Massage Therapy Practice Act shall include the number of the
18 license and the designation as a "massage therapist" or "licensed
19 massage therapy school" in any advertisement of massage therapy
20 services as established by State Board of Health rule.

21 SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3211 of Title 59, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1 A. The Massage Therapy Practice Act shall supersede all
2 ordinances or regulations regulating massage therapists in any city,
3 county, or political subdivision.

4 B. This section does not affect city, county, or a political
5 subdivision's regulations relating to zoning requirements or
6 occupational license fees pertaining to health care professions.

7 SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3212 of Title 59, unless there
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 A. The State Board of Health may take disciplinary action
11 against a person licensed pursuant to the Massage Therapy Practice
12 Act as follows:

- 13 1. Deny or refuse to renew a license;
- 14 2. Suspend or revoke a license;
- 15 3. Issue an administrative reprimand; or
- 16 4. Impose probationary conditions, when the licensee or
17 applicant has engaged in unprofessional conduct that has endangered
18 or is likely to endanger the health, welfare, or safety of the
19 public.

20 B. The Board has the authority to take an action upon a finding
21 by the Board that the licensee or applicant is guilty of
22 unprofessional conduct that includes, but is not limited to:

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1 1. Obtaining or attempting to obtain a license by fraud,
2 misrepresentation, concealment of material facts or making a false
3 statement to the Board;

4 2. Being convicted of a felony in any court if the act or acts
5 for which the licensee or applicant for license was convicted are
6 determined by the Board to have a direct bearing on whether the
7 person is trustworthy to serve the public as a licensed massage
8 therapist. Conviction, as used in this paragraph, shall include a
9 finding or verdict of guilty, an admission of guilt or a plea of
10 nolo contendere in a court of law;

11 3. Having sexual contact with a client or having engaged or
12 attempted to engage in lewd or immoral conduct with any client or
13 patient while performing massage therapy as a professional service;

14 4. Violating any law or administrative rule promulgated by the
15 Board;

16 5. Engaging in fraud or material deception in the delivery of
17 professional services, including reimbursement or advertising
18 services, in a false or misleading manner;

19 6. Being grossly negligent or incompetent in the practice of
20 massage therapy; or

21 7. Being guilty of diagnosis, treatment, or the prescription of
22 drugs or medicines for which a license to practice medicine,
23 chiropractic, physical therapy or podiatry is required by law.

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1 C. Disciplinary proceedings may be instituted by sworn
2 complaint of any person, including members of the Board, and shall
3 conform to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act.

4 D. The Board, with the assistance of the Committee, shall
5 establish the guidelines for the disposition of disciplinary cases.
6 Guidelines may include, but shall not be limited to, minimum and
7 maximum fines, periods of probation, conditions of probation, or
8 reissuance of a license.

9 E. License holders who have been found culpable and sanctioned
10 by the Board shall be responsible for the payments of all costs of
11 the disciplinary proceedings.

12 F. The surrender of a license shall not deprive the Board of
13 jurisdiction to proceed with disciplinary action.

14 SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3213 of Title 59, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. No member of the State Board of Health or the Oklahoma
18 Massage Therapy Advisory Committee shall bear liability or be
19 subject to civil damages or criminal prosecution for any action
20 undertaken or performed within the scope of their duty.

21 B. No person or legal entity providing truthful and accurate
22 information to the Board, whether as a report, a complaint, or
23 testimony, shall be subject to civil damages or criminal
24 prosecutions.

1 SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3214 of Title 59, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. A person who does any of the following is guilty of a
5 misdemeanor:

6 1. Violates a provision of the Massage Therapy Practice Act or
7 rules adopted pursuant to this act;

8 2. Renders or attempts to render massage therapy services or
9 instruction as a massage therapy school without the required current
10 valid license issued by the State Board of Health; or

11 3. Advertises or uses a designation, diploma, or certificate
12 implying that the person is a massage therapist or massage therapy
13 school unless the person holds a current valid license issued by the
14 State Board of Health.

15 B. 1. Therapists regulated by the Massage Therapy Practice Act
16 are designated as "massage therapists" and entitled to utilize the
17 term "massage" when advertising or printing promotional material.

18 2. Anyone not authorized to use a professional title regulated
19 by the Massage Therapy Practice Act, and who uses such professional
20 title, shall be subject to discipline by the Board.

21 3. Anyone who knowingly aids and abets one or more persons not
22 authorized to use a professional title regulated by the Massage
23 Therapy Act or knowingly employs or contracts persons not authorized
24 to use said regulated professional title in the course of the

1 employment, shall also be subject to a disciplinary proceeding
2 before the Board. It shall be a violation of this act for any
3 person to advertise for licensed massage therapy services in any
4 combination with escort or dating services.

5 SECTION 16. This act shall become effective November 1, 2007.

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