

An Act relating to professions and occupations; creating the Massage Therapy Practice Act; providing short title; defining terms; requiring certain license; prohibiting certain actions; requiring license for certain schools; limiting certain practice; providing for exceptions; authorizing State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to adopt certain rules; providing for certain powers of the Board; setting fees; establishing requirements for licensure of certain persons; authorizing State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to grant certain licenses under certain circumstances; authorizing certain continuing education requirements for certain renewal; requiring posting of certain license; stating certain license is not assignable or transferable; 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; requiring certain information in certain advertising; providing for power of county or municipal governments; authorizing Board to take certain disciplinary actions; authorizing Board to take certain actions based on certain unprofessional conduct; providing for the institution of certain disciplinary proceedings; providing for certain guidelines for the disposition of disciplinary cases; providing for responsibility for certain costs; prohibiting certain liability, civil damages or criminal prosecution; creating criminal offenses and punishments; authorizing the use of certain terms; making the use of certain professional title subject to certain discipline; stating violation of the act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.