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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the regulation of massage
therapy; amending s. 480.034, F.S.; exempting
certain medical facilities from the licensure
and inspection requirements for massage
establishments; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 480.034,
Florida Statutes, to read:

480.034 Exemptions.--

(5) Health care facilities that are licensed to
provide services by an allopathic physician, osteopathic
physician, registered nurse practitioner, acupuncturist,
chiropractor, podiatrist, dentist, or physical therapist
licensed in this state, which also employ licensed massage
therapists to provide massage services to patients of the
health care providers in the facility are exempt from the
massage establishment requirements in s. 480.043.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

SENATE SUMMARY

Exempts certain medical facilities from massage
establishment licensing requirements.