

By the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; and
Senator Saunders

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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 settings where massage therapy is
rendered 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) The establishment licensure requirements of this
chapter do not apply to the practice of massage therapy by a
massage therapist:

(a) At the office of a medical physician licensed
under chapter 458, an osteopathic physician licensed under
chapter 459, a chiropractic physician licensed under chapter
460, an advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed under
part I of chapter 464, an acupuncturist licensed under chapter
457, a podiatric physician licensed under chapter 461, a
dentist licensed under chapter 466, or a physical therapist
licensed under chapter 486;

(b) At the residence or office of a massage
therapist's client, a sports event, a convention, or trade
show, excluding colonic irrigation, as provided by rules
adopted by the board;

(c) At a facility operating under a license issued
under chapter 395 or chapter 400; or

