Florida Senate - 2004

CS for SB 344

 \mathbf{By} the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; and Senator Saunders

	317-955-04		
1	A bill to be entitled		
2	An act relating to the regulation of massage		
3	therapy; amending s. 480.034, F.S.; exempting		
4	certain settings where massage therapy is		
5	rendered from the licensure and inspection		
6	requirements for massage establishments;		
7	providing an effective date.		
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9	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:		
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11	Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 480.034,		
12	Florida Statutes, to read:		
13	480.034 Exemptions		
14	(5) The establishment licensure requirements of this		
15	chapter do not apply to the practice of massage therapy by a		
16	massage therapist:		
17	(a) At the office of a medical physician licensed		
18	under chapter 458, an osteopathic physician licensed under		
19	chapter 459, a chiropractic physician licensed under chapter		
20	460, an advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed under		
21	part I of chapter 464, an acupuncturist licensed under chapter		
22	457, a podiatric physician licensed under chapter 461, a		
23	dentist licensed under chapter 466, or a physical therapist		
24	licensed under chapter 486;		
25	(b) At the residence or office of a massage		
26	therapist's client, a sports event, a convention, or trade		
27	show, excluding colonic irrigation, as provided by rules		
28	adopted by the board;		
29	(c) At a facility operating under a license issued		
30	under chapter 395 or chapter 400; or		
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1	(d) A	At a board-approved massage school, for	
2	instructional purposes.		
3	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.		
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5	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN		
6	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR Senate Bill 344		
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8	The committe	ee substitute no longer exempts health facilities	
9	from the massage establishment licensure requirements. Instead, the committee substitute extends the exemption from massage establishment licensure to the following settings:		
10		ne office of a Florida-licensed allopathic	
11	ph	egistered nurse practitioner, acupuncturist,	
12	ch	entist, or physical therapist;	
13		ne residence or office of a massage therapist's	
14	cl	Lient, a sports event, a convention, or trade show, xcluding colonic irrigation, as provided by rules	
15	of	f the Board of Massage Therapy;	
16	– a hc	facility operating under a Florida-licensed ospital, nursing home or other facility licensed	
17	un	nder ch. 400, F.S.; and	
18		board-approved massage school, for instructional urposes.	
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