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By Senator Saunders

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                        A bill to be entitled
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           An act relating to the regulation of massage
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           therapy; amending s. 480.034, F.S.; exempting
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           certain settings where massage therapy is
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           rendered from the licensure and inspection
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           requirements for massage establishments;
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           providing an effective date.
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   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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           Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 480.034,
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    Florida Statutes, to read:
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           480.034 Exemptions.--
          (5) The licensure requirements of this chapter for
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    establishments do not apply to the practice of massage therapy
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    by a massage therapist:
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          (a) At the office of a medical physician licensed
   under chapter 458, an osteopathic physician licensed under
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    chapter 459, a chiropractic physician licensed under chapter
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    460, an advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed under
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   part I of chapter 464, an acupuncturist licensed under chapter
    457, a podiatric physician licensed under chapter 461, a
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    dentist licensed under chapter 466, or a physical therapist
    licensed under chapter 486;
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          (b) At the residence or office of a massage
    therapist's client, a sports event, a convention, or a trade
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    show, excluding colonic irrigation, as provided by rules
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   adopted by the board;
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          (c) At a facility operating under a license issued
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   under chapter 395 or chapter 400; or
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(d) At a board-approved massage school, for instructional purposes. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005. б SENATE SUMMARY Extends the exemption from massage-establishment licensure to the office of a Florida-licensed allopathic physician, osteopathic physician, advanced registered nurse practitioner, acupuncturist, chiropractic physician, podiatric physician, dentist, or physical therapist; the residence or office of a massage therapist's client, a sports event, a convention, or a trade show, excluding colonic irrigation, as provided by rules of the Board of Massage Therapy; a facility operating under a Florida-licensed hospital, nursing home, or other facility licensed under ch. 400, F.S.; and a board-approved massage school, for instructional purposes. 2.4 

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