## Florida Senate - 2005

By the Committee on Health Care; and Senator Saunders

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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
б	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. Subsections (5) and (6) are added to
12	section 480.034, Florida Statutes, to read:
13	480.034 Exemptions
14	(5) The licensure requirements of this chapter for
15	establishments do not apply to the practice of massage therapy
16	by a 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 office of a massage therapist licensed
26	under this chapter, if massage therapy is provided only to the
27	patients of the massage therapist, or at the residence or
28	<u>office of a massage therapist's client, a sports event, a</u>
29	convention, or a trade show, excluding colonic irrigation, as
30	provided by rules adopted by the board;
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1 (c) At a facility operating under a license issued 2 under chapter 395 or chapter 400; or 3 (d) At a board-approved massage school, for 4 instructional purposes. 5 (6) A massage therapist who provides massage under 6 paragraph (5)(a) must obtain a license for an establishment if 7 massage is provided to a person other than a patient of the 8 licensed medical physician, osteopathic physician, chiropractic physician, advanced registered nurse 9 practitioner, acupunturist, podiatric physician, dentist, or 10 physical therapist within the licensed health care 11 12 practitioner's office. 13 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005. 14 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN 15 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR Senate Bill 118 16 17 18 The Committee Substitute exempts the practice of massage therapy by a massage therapist from the massage establishment licensure requirements if massage is provided in the office of 19 certain Florida-licensed health care practitioners, and the 20 massage therapist who provides massage must obtain a license for an establishment if massage is provided to a person other than a patient of the licensed health care practitioner within 21 the licensed health care practitioner's office. 22 The Committee Substitute also exempts from the massage 23 establishment licensure requirements the practice of massage therapy by a massage therapist if the massage is provided in 2.4 the office of a Florida-licensed massage therapist and is provided only to the patients of the massage therapist. 25 26 27 2.8 29 30 31 2

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