

1 (2) The board shall adopt rules governing the
2 operation of establishments and their facilities, personnel,
3 safety and sanitary requirements, including pools used in
4 conjunction with hydrotherapy in establishments licensed
5 pursuant to this section, financial responsibility, insurance
6 coverage, and the license application and granting process.

7 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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9 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
11 Senate Bill 148

12 This committee substitute provides an exemption from the
13 Department of Health's regulation of public swimming pools and
14 bathing facilities for private pools and water therapy
15 facilities connected with establishments where one or more
16 licensed physical therapists practice and licensed massage
17 establishments. The bill also clarifies that the Board of
18 Massage Therapy has the authority to adopt rules governing the
19 operation of licensed massage establishments, including pools
20 used in conjunction with hydrotherapy in licensed massage
21 establishments.
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