

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Fresen offered the following:

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3 **Substitute Amendment to Amendment (378907) (with title**  
4 **amendment)**

5 Between lines 1833 and 1834, insert:

6 Section 31. Subsection (5) is added to section 480.041,  
7 Florida Statutes, to read:

8 480.041 Massage therapists; qualifications; temporary  
9 permit; licensure; endorsement.-

10 (5) (a) If the board determines that an applicant has met  
11 all of the qualifications for licensure under this section, with  
12 the exception of paragraph (1) (c), and the applicant is a  
13 graduate from an accredited school recognized by the United  
14 States Department of Education, the board may issue the  
15 applicant a temporary permit to practice massage therapy.

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16 (b) If an applicant desires to practice massage therapy  
17 before becoming licensed through examination and has completed a  
18 course of study at a board-approved massage school, the  
19 applicant may apply for a temporary permit in accordance with  
20 rules adopted pursuant to this chapter.

21 (c) A temporary permit issued by the board is valid until  
22 the applicant fails the massage licensure examination or the  
23 applicant receives a massage license, but for no longer than 6  
24 months.

25 (d) An applicant for licensure by examination practicing  
26 under a temporary permit shall do so only under the supervision  
27 of a licensed massage therapist with a full, active, and  
28 unencumbered license.

29 Section 32. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (1) of  
30 section 480.044, Florida Statutes, to read:

31 480.044 Fees; disposition.—

32 (1) The board shall set fees according to the following  
33 schedule:

34 (m) Temporary permit fee: not to exceed \$50.

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**T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

Remove line 181 and insert:  
certain purposes; amending s. 480.041, F.S.; authorizing  
the Board of Massage Therapy to issue a temporary permit  
to practice massage therapy under certain circumstances;

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44       authorizing an applicant to apply for a temporary permit;  
45       providing for time of validity of temporary permits;  
46       providing for supervision of applicants for a temporary  
47       permit; amending s. 480.044, F.S.; providing for a  
48       temporary permit fee; providing an effective date.