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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
 2 Committee

3 Representative Goff-Marcil offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 47-107 and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 480.033, Florida Statutes, is amended
 8 to read:

9 480.033 Definitions.—As used in this act:

10 (1) "Board" means the Board of Massage Therapy.

11 ~~(2)(9)~~ "Board-approved massage therapy school" means a
 12 facility that meets minimum standards for training and
 13 curriculum as determined by rule of the board and that is
 14 licensed by the Department of Education pursuant to chapter 1005
 15 or the equivalent licensing authority of another state or is
 16 within the public school system of this state or a college or

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17 university that is eligible to participate in the William L.
18 Boyd, IV, Effective Access to Student Education Grant Program.

19 ~~(3)-(6)~~ "Colon hydrotherapy" "~~Colonic irrigation~~" means a
20 method of hydrotherapy used to cleanse the colon with the aid of
21 a mechanical device and water.

22 ~~(4)-(5)~~ "Colon hydrotherapy apprentice" means a person
23 approved by the board to study colon irrigation ~~massage~~ under
24 the instruction of a licensed massage therapist practicing
25 colonic irrigation.

26 ~~(5)-(2)~~ "Department" means the Department of Health.

27 ~~(6)-(11)~~ "Designated establishment manager" means a massage
28 therapist who holds a clear and active license without
29 restriction, who is responsible for the operation of a massage
30 establishment in accordance with the provisions of this chapter,
31 and who is designated the manager by the rules or practices at
32 the establishment.

33 (7) "Establishment" or "massage establishment" means a
34 site or premises, or portion thereof, wherein a massage
35 therapist practices massage therapy.

36 ~~(8)-(10)~~ "Establishment owner" means a person who has
37 ownership interest in a massage establishment. The term includes
38 an individual who holds a massage establishment license, a
39 general partner of a partnership, an owner or officer of a
40 corporation, and a member of a limited liability company and its
41 subsidiaries who holds a massage establishment license.

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42 ~~(9)-(8)~~ "Licensure" means the procedure by which a person,
43 hereinafter referred to as a "practitioner," applies to the
44 board for approval to practice massage or to operate an
45 establishment.

46 ~~(10)-(3)~~ "Massage therapy" means the manipulation of the
47 soft tissues of the human body with the hand, foot, knee, arm,
48 or elbow, regardless of whether ~~or not~~ such manipulation is
49 aided by hydrotherapy, including colonic irrigation, or thermal
50 therapy; any electrical or mechanical device; or the application
51 to the human body of a chemical or herbal preparation.

52 ~~(11)-(4)~~ "Massage therapist" means a person licensed as
53 required by this act, who performs massage therapy, including
54 massage therapy assessment ~~administers massage~~ for compensation.

55 (12) "Massage therapy assessment" means the determination
56 of the course of massage therapy treatment.

57 Section 2. Subsections (1), (2), and (4) of section
58 480.041, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (8) is
59 added to that section, to read:

60 480.041 Massage therapists; qualifications; licensure;
61 endorsement.—

62 (1) Any person is qualified for licensure as a massage
63 therapist under this act who:

64 (a) Is at least 18 years of age or has received a high
65 school diploma or high school equivalency diploma;

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66 (b) Has completed a course of study at a board-approved
67 massage therapy school ~~or has completed an apprenticeship~~
68 ~~program that meets standards adopted by the board;~~ and

69 (c) Has received a passing grade on a national an
70 examination designated administered by the board department.

71 (2) Every person desiring to be examined for licensure as
72 a massage therapist must ~~shall~~ apply to the department in
73 writing upon forms prepared by the board and furnished by the
74 department. Such applicants are ~~shall be~~ subject to ~~the~~
75 ~~provisions of s. 480.046(1). Applicants may take an examination~~
76 ~~administered by the department only upon meeting the~~
77 ~~requirements of this section as determined by the board.~~

78 (4) Upon an applicant's passing the examination and paying
79 the initial licensure fee, the department shall issue to the
80 applicant a license, valid until the next scheduled renewal
81 date, to practice massage therapy.

82 (8) A person issued a license as a massage apprentice
83 before July 1, 2020, may continue that apprenticeship and
84 perform massage therapy as authorized under that license until
85 it expires. Upon completion of the apprenticeship, which must
86 occur before July 1, 2023, a massage apprentice may apply to the
87 board for full licensure and be granted a license if all other
88 applicable licensure requirements are met.