

HOUSE BILL No. 1360

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-0.5; IC 25-21.8.

Synopsis: Massage therapists. Provides that massage therapists are governed by the health professions standards of practice. (Under current law, massage therapists are governed by the professional licensing standards of practice.)

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-0.5-11-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 20. The state board of massage**
4 **therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-9.**
5 SECTION 2. IC 25-0.5-12-15 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
6 1, 2015]. ~~Sec. 15. The state board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1)~~
7 ~~is a board under IC 25-1-11.~~
8 SECTION 3. IC 25-21.8-3-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.200-2007,
9 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
10 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. (a) The board shall do the following:
11 (1) Administer and enforce this article.
12 (2) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 for the administration and
13 enforcement of this article.
14 (3) Judge the qualifications of applicants for certification under
15 this article.



- 1 (4) Issue, deny, or renew certifications under this article.
- 2 (5) Subject to IC 4-21.5, IC 25-1-7, and ~~IC 25-1-11~~, **IC 25-1-9**,
- 3 discipline individuals who are certified under this article for
- 4 violations of this article.
- 5 (6) Establish reasonable fees for examination, certification
- 6 applications, renewal of certifications, and other services.
- 7 (7) Maintain a record of all proceedings.
- 8 (8) Maintain records of certified massage therapists.
- 9 (9) Adopt at least two (2) examinations that an applicant may use
- 10 for certification under this article.
- 11 (b) The board may do the following:
- 12 (1) Conduct administrative hearings.
- 13 (2) Administer oaths in matters relating to the discharge of the
- 14 official duties of the board.
- 15 SECTION 4. IC 25-21.8-7-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.200-2007,
- 16 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 17 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. The board shall follow the disciplinary
- 18 procedures established under IC 25-1-7 and ~~IC 25-1-11~~. **IC 25-1-9.**

