

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 286

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS. Provides for licensure and qualifications of massage therapists. (8/1/22)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3556(1)(a), relative to massage therapists; to provide relative

3 to licensure and qualifications of massage therapists; to provide for the methods of

4 instruction; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:3556(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §3556. Licensure; qualifications

8 A. No person shall engage in the practice of massage therapy without a

9 current license issued pursuant to this Chapter unless such person is exempt under

10 the provisions of this Chapter. To receive a massage therapist license in the state of

11 Louisiana, an applicant shall pay the application fee pursuant to R.S. 37:3562 and

12 shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board of meeting the following

13 requirements:

14 (1)(a) Has satisfactorily completed a minimum five hundred hour ~~in-class~~

15 ~~supervised~~ **instructor-supervised** course of studies pursuant to rules promulgated

16 by the board in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

17 **(i) The five hundred hour course of studies requirement shall consist of**

