
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 353 by Senator Mizell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 5, delete lines 19 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

3 ~~"record check. Be entitled to the criminal history record and identification files of the~~
4 ~~bureau of any person who is licensed or is applying to be licensed with the board in~~
5 ~~order to determine an applicant's suitability for licensure."~~

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 5, line 24, change "~~that~~" to "the"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 5, line 26, change "~~arrests~~" to "arrest" and change "~~convictions~~" to "conviction"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 6, line 10, change "July 1, 2024." to "January 1, 2025."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 6, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

14 "(ii) Effective July 1, 2024, a minimum five ~~six~~ hundred ~~twenty-five~~ hour
15 synchronous instructor-"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 6

17 On page 6, line 19, after "synchronous" insert "or asynchronous"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 6, delete lines 25 through 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

20 "(iii) Schools approved prior to July 1, 2024, have until December 31,
21 2026, to comply with the requirements outlined in Item (a)(ii) of this Paragraph.

22 (iv) An individual satisfies the requirement of Subparagraph (a) of this
23 Paragraph if the individual has done all of the following:

24 (aa) Enrolled and is participating in a massage training program at an
25 approved school prior to December 31, 2026.

26 (bb) Successfully graduates from the approved program on, or before,
27 December 31, 2026.

28 (cc) Applies for a Louisiana massage therapy license upon completion
29 or graduation from the program."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 8

31 On page 7, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1 ~~"(i) The five hundred hour course of studies requirement shall consist of in-person,~~
2 ~~in-class, instructor-supervised hours dedicated to the study of massage therapy techniques~~
3 ~~and clinical practicum-related modalities."~~

4 AMENDMENT NO. 9

5 On page 7, line 27, delete "under" and insert "**pursuant to**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 10

7 On page 8, line 5, delete "possesses" and insert "**possess**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 11

9 On page 8, line 24, change "**The LMT-ID Card**" to "**The Licensed Massage Therapist**
10 **Identification, or LMT-ID, Card**"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 12

12 On page 9, line 9, delete "must" and insert "**shall**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 13

14 On page 9, line 29, change "**website**" to "**a website**"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 14

16 On page 10, line 1, change "**establishments**" to "**establishment**"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 15

18 On page 10, after line 11, add the following:

19 "Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
20 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
21 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
22 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
23 effective on the day following such approval."