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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Adams to Engrossed House Bill No. 792 by Representative Adams

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 37:3552(10)" delete the comma "," and "3555(B)(2)," and
3 insert in lieu thereof "and"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4, delete "3556(A)(7)," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

7 "(1)(a), and (2) through (6) and (B) through (E), to enact R.S. 37:3555(C), 3556(F),"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "37:3556(B)(2) and 3556.1," and insert in lieu
10 thereof "37:3556.1,"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, line 8, delete "provide with respect to continuing education; to"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 1, line 10, after "advertisement;" delete the remainder of the line

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 1, line 16, after "R.S. 37:3552(10)" delete the comma "," and "3555(B)(2)," and
17 insert in lieu thereof "and"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 1, line 17, after "(B)" delete the comma "," and "and 3566(A)" and insert in lieu
20 thereof "through (E)"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 8

22 On page 1, line 18, change "3556(A)(7)" to "3556(F)"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 9

24 On page 2, between lines 2 and 3 insert " * * *"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 10

26 On page 2, line 11, after "trigger point" change "therapy" to "massage"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 2, after line 23, delete the remainder of the page and on page 3, delete lines 1
3 through 4 in their entirety

4 AMENDMENT NO. 12

5 On page 3, line 8, after "Chapter." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 and 10
6 in their entirety

7 AMENDMENT NO. 13

8 On page 3, at the beginning of line 11, delete "'Subsection. To" and insert "Except as
9 provided for in Subsection C of this Section, to"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 14

11 On page 3, at the beginning of line 19, after "(2)" delete "(a)"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 15

13 On page 3, line 20, after "R.S. 37:3557" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 21
14 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

15 "within two years from the date the application is filed.

16 (3) ~~Is a citizen~~ Citizenship or legal ~~resident of~~ residency in the
17 United States and ~~has~~ the ability to read, write, speak, and understand
18 English fluently."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 16

20 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

21 AMENDMENT NO. 17

22 On page 4, at the beginning of line 8, delete "(5)" and insert in lieu thereof "(4)"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 18

24 On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, delete "(6)" and insert in lieu thereof "(5)"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 19

26 On page 4, at the beginning of line 12, delete "(7)" and insert in lieu thereof "(6)"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 20

28 On page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

29 ~~"(2) Persons who hold a valid, current, and unexpired license or~~
30 ~~registration to engage in the practice of massage therapy in another state,~~
31 ~~territory, commonwealth, or the District of Columbia that has and maintains~~
32 ~~standards and requirements of practice and licensure or registration that~~
33 ~~substantially conform to the requirements in force in this state, as determined~~
34 ~~by the board.~~

35 C. To receive a massage therapist license in the state of Louisiana via
36 the transfer of an existing out-of-state license, an applicant with out-of-state

1 credentials shall pay the application fee pursuant to R.S. 37:3562 and shall
2 submit evidence satisfactory to the board of meeting the following
3 requirements:

4 (1)(a) The satisfactory completion of a minimum of a five hundred
5 hour in-class supervised course of studies pursuant to rules promulgated by
6 the board in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

7 (b) The board may request other documentation of studies or a
8 portfolio review for those transferees whose educational documentation is
9 unavailable.

10 (2)(a) Passage of a national examination approved by the board
11 pursuant to R.S. 37:3557.

12 (b) All test results presented for an initial licensure shall be directly
13 received by the board from the issuing agency such as the Federation of State
14 Massage Therapy Boards.

15 (3)(a) Citizenship or legal residency in the United States and the
16 ability to read, write, speak, and understand English fluently.

17 (b) As proof of citizenship or legal residency, the applicant shall
18 present in person an original government-issued form of picture
19 identification, such as a driver's license, and a social security card.

20 (c) A verbal jurisprudence test shall be administered by the board or
21 an assigned representative thereof.

22 (4) Within the five years preceding the date of the application, the
23 applicant has not been convicted of a nonviolent felony.

24 (5) The applicant has never been convicted of or pled nolo
25 contendere to a violent felony or a criminal offense involving sexual
26 misconduct.

27 (6) The applicant has submitted to and cleared a background check.

28 ~~E. D.~~ After review of the evidence submitted, the board shall notify
29 each applicant that his application and such evidence is accepted or rejected.
30 If an application is rejected, such notice shall state the reasons for the
31 rejection.

32 ~~D. E.~~ The board shall issue a license to each person who meets the
33 qualifications provided for in this Section upon payment of the professional
34 license fee provided pursuant to R.S. 37:3562. The license, in the form of a
35 Licensed Massage Therapist Identification Card (LMT-ID Card), grants all
36 professional rights, honors, and privileges to the licensed massage therapist.

37 ~~E. F.~~ Each license granted shall have a validity period of one
38 calendar year and shall have an expiration date as determined by
39 administrative rules promulgated by the board.

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41 AMENDMENT NO. 21

42 On page 4, line 19, after "E." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20 in its entirety
43 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1 "The board shall perform an initial inspection of a newly licensed massage
2 establishment no later than ninety days from the date of application. The
3 board shall endeavor to perform the initial inspection no later than sixty days
4 from the date of application."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 22

6 On page 4, line 24, following "offer" and before "massage" change "stand alone" to "stand-
7 alone"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 23

9 On page 5, line 3, change "board" to "Board of Regents"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 24

11 On page 5, line 9, after "requirements" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in
12 its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "provided for in R.S. 37:3556(C)."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 25

14 On page 5, line 16, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and on line 17, delete
15 "seductive fashion." and insert in lieu thereof "attired and posed in a manner as to avoid
16 appealing to the prurient interest."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 26

18 On page 5, delete lines 20 through 25 in their entirety

19 AMENDMENT NO. 27

20 On page 6, line 4, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof
21 "R.S. 37:3556.1 is hereby repealed in its entirety."