

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 41 (HB 240)

2022 Regular Session

Emerson

Existing law requires a license to engage in the practice of massage therapy. Existing law provides the required qualifications for licensure by the La. Board of Massage Therapy (board) and the methods for issuance of licenses to qualified applicants.

New law authorizes a three-month provisional license for massage therapy graduates. New law does not allow for a renewal of the provisional license.

New law requires a facility that employs a provisionally licensed massage therapist to notify a customer that the massage therapist is operating under a provisional license prior to the consumer receiving services from that massage therapist.

New law provides that a provisionally licensed massage therapist may only work at a facility that employs a massage therapist licensed pursuant to existing law.

New law shall cease to be effective on Dec. 31, 2025.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 37:3556(F))