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 6, line 10, change "**July 1, 2024.**" to "**January 1, 2025.**"

3   AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

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

7   AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

9   "**(iii) Schools approved prior to July 1, 2024 have until December 31,**
10   **2025 to comply with the requirements outlined in Item (a)(ii) of this Paragraph.**
11   **(iv) An individual satisfies the requirement of Subparagraph (a) of this**
12   **Paragraph if the individual has done all of the following:**
13   **(aa) Enrolled and is participating in a massage training program at an**
14   **approved school prior to January 1, 2025.**
15   **(bb) Successfully graduates from the approved program on, or before,**
16   **January 1, 2025.**
17   **(ccc) Applies for a Louisiana massage therapy license upon completion**
18   **or graduation from the program.**"

19   AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

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

24   AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

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

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