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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

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

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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, line 19, after "synchronous" add "or asynchronous"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

11 "(iii) Schools approved prior to July 1, 2024 have until December 31,  
12 2026 to comply with the requirements outlined in Item (a)(ii) of this Paragraph.

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

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

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

19 (ccc) Applies for a Louisiana massage therapy license upon completion  
20 or graduation from the program."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

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

26 AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

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