

# H.B. 114

## MASSAGE THERAPY ACT AMENDMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Tim M. Cosgrove** proposes the following amendments:

*1. Page 2, Lines 40 through 53:*

- 40           ~~[(6)]~~ (7) "Practice of massage therapy" means:
- 41           (a) the examination, assessment, and evaluation of the soft tissue structures of the body
- 42           for the purpose of devising a treatment plan to promote homeostasis;
- 43           (b) the systematic manual or mechanical manipulation of the soft tissue of the body for
- 44           the purpose of:
- 45           (i) promoting the therapeutic health and well-being of a client;
- 46           (ii) enhancing the circulation of the blood and lymph;
- 47           (iii) relaxing and lengthening muscles;
- 48           (iv) relieving pain;
- 49           (v) restoring metabolic balance;
- 50           (vi) achieving homeostasis; ~~{and}~~ or
- 51           (vii) ~~{recreational or}~~ other purposes;
- 52           (c) the use of the hands or a mechanical or electrical apparatus in connection with this
- 53           Subsection ~~[(6)]~~ (7);