

# H.B. 114

## MASSAGE THERAPY ACT AMENDMENTS

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

1. *Page 1, Lines 7 through 16:*

7 LONG TITLE  
8 General Description:  
9 This bill ~~{ adds a definition and }~~ modifies a definition in the Massage Therapy Practice  
10 Act.  
11 Highlighted Provisions:  
12 This bill:  
13 ~~{ → defines "manipulation" as used in the Massage Therapy Practice Act; and }~~  
14 ▶ modifies the definition of "practice of massage therapy" to include providing,  
15 offering, or advertising a paid service using the term massage, regardless of whether  
16 the service includes physical contact ~~{ . }~~ ; and  
= makes technical changes.

2. *Page 2, Line 34 through Page 3, Line 74:*

34 ~~{ (4) "Manipulation" means physical contact, with movement, on the clothed or~~  
35 ~~unclothed body. }~~  
36 ~~{ + }~~ (4) ~~{ + }~~ ~~{ (5) }~~ "Massage apprentice" means an individual licensed under this chapter as  
a  
37 massage apprentice to work under the direct supervision of a licensed massage therapist.  
38 ~~{ + }~~ (5) ~~{ + }~~ ~~{ (6) }~~ "Massage therapist" means an individual licensed under this chapter as a  
39 massage therapist.  
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)}~~ ;  
54 (d) the use of rehabilitative procedures involving the soft tissue of the body;  
55 (e) range of motion or movements without spinal adjustment as set forth in Section  
56 58-73-102;  
57 (f) oil rubs, heat lamps, salt glows, hot and cold packs, or tub, shower, steam, and  
58 cabinet baths;  
59 (g) manual traction and stretching exercise;  
60 (h) correction of muscular distortion by treatment of the soft tissues of the body;  
61 (i) counseling, education, and other advisory services to reduce the incidence and  
62 severity of physical disability, movement dysfunction, and pain;  
63 (j) similar or related activities and modality techniques; ~~and~~  
64 (k) the practice described in this Subsection ~~{+}~~ (6) ~~{+}~~ ~~{(7)}~~ on an animal to the extent  
65 permitted by:  
66 (i) Subsection 58-28-307(12);  
67 (ii) the provisions of this chapter; and  
68 (iii) division rule~~[-];~~ or  
69 (l) providing, offering, or advertising a paid service using the term massage or a  
70 derivative of the word massage, regardless of whether the service includes physical contact.  
71 ~~{+}~~ (7) ~~{+}~~ ~~{(8)}~~ "Soft tissue" means the muscles and related connective tissue.  
72 ~~{+}~~ (8) ~~{+}~~ ~~{(9)}~~ "Unlawful conduct" is as defined in Sections 58-1-501 and 58-47b-501.  
73 ~~{+}~~ (9) ~~{+}~~ ~~{(10)}~~ "Unprofessional conduct" is as defined in Sections 58-1-501 and  
58-47b-502  
74 and as may be further defined by division rule.