

1st Sub. S.B. 42

MASSAGE THERAPY PRACTICE ACT AMENDMENTS

Senator **Curtis S. Bramble** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 3, Lines 69 through 82:

- 69 ~~{(9)}~~ **(9)(a)** "Practice of limited massage therapy" means:
- 70 ~~{(a)}~~ **(i)** the systematic manual manipulation of the soft tissue of the body for a purpose
- 71 described in Subsection (10)(b);
- 72 ~~{(b)}~~ **(ii)** seated chair massage;
- 73 ~~{(c)}~~ **(iii)** the use of body wraps;
- 74 ~~{(d)}~~ **(iv)** aromatherapy;
- 75 ~~{(e)}~~ **(v)** reflexology; or
- 76 ~~{(f)}~~ **(vi)** in connection with an activity described in this Subsection (9) the use of:
- 77 ~~{(i)}~~ **(A)** the hands;
- 78 ~~{(ii)}~~ **(B)** a towel;
- 79 ~~{(iii)}~~ **(C)** a stone;
- 80 ~~{(iv)}~~ **(D)** a shell;
- 81 ~~{(v)}~~ **(E)** a bamboo stick; or
- 82 ~~{(vi)}~~ **(F)** an herbal ball compress.

(b) "Practice of limited massage therapy" does not include work on an acute or subacute injury.

2. Page 7, Lines 201 through 203:

- 201 (6) (a) A massage therapist may supervise at one time ~~{:~~
- 202 ~~— (i) up to six individuals licensed as massage apprentices; and~~
- 203 ~~— (ii) up to six individuals licensed as massage assistants in-training.}~~ **up to six individuals**
licensed as a massage apprentice or massage assistant in-training.