

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

Date

April 25, 2016

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB16-1320 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 8, after "professionals;" add "and".

2 Page 2, line 10, strike "actions; and" and substitute "actions."

3 Page 2, strike lines 11 and 12.

4 Page 4, strike lines 21 through 27.

5 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 13 and substitute:

6 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-35.5-110, amend
7 (1) (e); and add (2) and (3) as follows:

8 **12-35.5-110. Scope of article - exclusions - authority for**
9 **clinical setting.** (1) Nothing in this article prohibits or requires a
10 massage therapy license for any of the following:

11 (e) The person provides alternative methods that employ contact
12 and does not hold himself or herself out as a massage therapist. For the
13 purposes of this paragraph (e), "alternative methods that employ contact"
14 include, but are not limited to:

15 (I) Practices ~~in which only the soft tissue of a person's hands, feet,~~
16 ~~or ears are manipulated~~ USING REFLEXOLOGY, AURICULAR THERAPY, AND
17 MERIDIAN THERAPIES THAT AFFECT THE REFLEXES OF THE BODY;

18 (II) Practices using touch, words, and directed movements to
19 deepen a person's awareness of movement patterns in his or her body,
20 such as the Feldenkrais method, the Trager approach, and body-mind

1 centering;
2 (III) Practices using touch to affect the human energy systems,
3 such as reiki, shiatsu; ~~and Asian or polarity bodywork therapy;~~
4 MERIDIANS; AND HEALING TOUCH;
5 (IV) Structural integration practices such as Rolfing and
6 Hellerwork; and
7 (V) The process of muscle activation techniques.
8 (2) IF THERE IS A CONTINUED PATTERN OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR
9 WITH ARRESTS, COMPLAINTS REGARDING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, OR
10 CRIMINAL INTENT THAT IS RELATED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING DISGUISED AS
11 A LEGITIMATE EXEMPTION, THE DIRECTOR MAY, AT HIS OR HER DISCRETION
12 DETERMINE THAT A BUSINESS OR PRACTICE IS NO LONGER EXEMPT FROM
13 LICENSING PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (e) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
14 SECTION."

15 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

16 Page 9, line 10, strike "IS A LICENSEE;" and substitute "IS LICENSED BY THE
17 STATE;"

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