

HB1396



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB1396

by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 57/30

Amends the Massage Licensing Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning title protection.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Massage Licensing Act is amended by changing
5 Section 30 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 57/30)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

8 Sec. 30. Title protection.

9 (a) Persons regulated by this Act are designated as massage
10 therapists and ~~and~~ therefore are exclusively entitled to
11 utilize the terms "massage", "massage therapy", and "massage
12 therapist" when advertising or printing promotional material.

13 (b) Anyone who knowingly aids and abets one or more persons
14 not authorized to use a professional title regulated by this
15 Act or knowingly employs persons not authorized to use the
16 regulated professional title in the course of their employment,
17 commits a violation of this Act.

18 (c) Anyone not authorized, under the definitions of this
19 Act, to utilize the term "massage", "massage therapy", or
20 "massage therapist" and who knowingly utilizes these terms when
21 advertising commits a violation of this Act.

22 (d) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit the use of the terms
23 "massage", "massage therapy", or "massage therapist" by a salon

1 registered under the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair
2 Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985, provided that the
3 salon offers massage therapy services in accordance with this
4 Act.

5 (Source: P.A. 97-514, eff. 8-23-11.)