



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3537

by Rep. Anne Stava-Murray

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act  
225 ILCS 57/46 new

Creates the Massage Therapist Mandatory Reporting and Domestic Abuse Rehabilitation Act. Defines terms. Provides that a massage therapist who notices suspicious bruising on a recipient of a massage on more than one occasion must report the suspicious bruising to law enforcement as suspected domestic abuse. Provides that law enforcement shall follow up with a suspected victim of domestic abuse to determine whether the suspicious bruising is related to abuse and advise the suspected victim of his or her rights under the Act and other State law. Provides that the suspected victim shall decide whether charges may be brought against the domestic abuser. Provides that the court, after notice and a hearing, shall determine whether a person is a domestic abuser. Provides that a person found to be a domestic abuser is subject to immediate psychiatric evaluation and detainment until the psychiatric evaluation is completed. Provides that the court may order a domestic abuser to participate immediately in inpatient de-escalation skills training before the domestic abuser may return to the household. Makes a corresponding change in the Massage Licensing Act. Effective January 1, 2020.

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1 AN ACT concerning domestic violence.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Massage Therapist Mandatory Reporting and Domestic Abuse  
6 Rehabilitation Act.

7 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

8 "Abuse" has the meaning provided in Section 103 of the  
9 Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986.

10 "Domestic abuser" means any person found by a preponderance  
11 of the evidence to have engaged in abuse.

12 Section 10. Mandatory reporting; domestic abuse  
13 rehabilitation.

14 (a) A massage therapist who notices suspicious bruising on  
15 a recipient of a massage on more than one occasion must report  
16 the suspicious bruising to law enforcement as suspected  
17 domestic abuse.

18 (b) Law enforcement shall follow up with a suspected victim  
19 of domestic abuse to determine whether the suspicious bruising  
20 is related to abuse and advise the suspected victim of his or  
21 her rights under this Act and other State law. The suspected  
22 victim shall decide whether charges may be brought against the

1 alleged domestic abuser.

2 (c) The court, after notice and hearing, shall determine  
3 whether a person is a domestic abuser. A person found to be a  
4 domestic abuser is subject to immediate psychiatric evaluation  
5 and detainment until the psychiatric evaluation is completed. A  
6 judge may order a domestic abuser to participate immediately in  
7 inpatient de-escalation skills training before the domestic  
8 abuser may return to the household.

9 Section 90. The Massage Licensing Act is amended by adding  
10 Section 46 as follows:

11 (225 ILCS 57/46 new)

12 Sec. 46. Reporting domestic abuse. A massage therapist  
13 shall comply with the reporting requirements of Section 10 of  
14 the Massage Therapist Mandatory Reporting and Domestic Abuse  
15 Rehabilitation Act.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
17 1, 2020.