1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2271

- 2 AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend House Bill 2271 on page 2, by
- 3 replacing lines 13 and 14 with "diagnosis of a specific
- 4 pathology. "Massage" does not include those acts of physical
- 5 therapy or therapeutic or corrective measures that are
- 6 outside the scope of massage therapy practice as defined in
- 7 this Section."; and
- 8 on page 5, by replacing lines 22 through 33 with the
- 9 following:
- 10 "(e) Nothing in this Act prohibits practitioners that do
- 11 not involve intentional soft tissue manipulation, including
- 12 but not limited to Alexander Technique, Feldenkrais, Reike,
- and Therapeutic Touch, from practicing.
- 14 (f) Practitioners of certain servicemarked bodywork
- 15 approaches that do involve intentional soft tissue
- 16 manipulation, including but not limited to Rolfing, Trager
- 17 Approach, Polarity Therapy, and Orthobionomy, are exempt from
- 18 this Act if they are approved by their governing body based
- on a minimum level of training, demonstration of competency,
- 20 and adherence to ethical standards.
- 21 (g) Practitioners of Asian bodywork approaches are
- 22 exempt from this Act if they are members of the American
- 23 Organization of Bodywork Therapies of Asia as certified

- 1 practitioners or if they are approved by an Asian bodywork
- 2 organization based on a minimum level of training,
- 3 demonstration of competency, and adherence to ethical
- 4 standards set by their governing body.
- 5 (h) Practitioners of other forms of bodywork who
- 6 restrict manipulation of soft tissue to the feet, hands, and
- 7 ears, and who do not have the client disrobe, such as
- 8 reflexology, are exempt from this Act.
- 9 (i) Nothing in this Act applies to massage therapists
- 10 from other states or countries when providing educational
- 11 programs or services for a period not exceeding 30 days
- 12 within a calendar year.
- 13 (j) Nothing in this Act prohibits a person from treating
- 14 ailments by spiritual means through prayer alone in
- 15 accordance with the tenets and practices of a recognized
- 16 church or religious denomination."; and
- on page 6 by deleting lines 1 through 11.