

HB2199



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 2/4/2025, by Rep. Tony M. McCombie

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 57/30

Amends the Massage Therapy Practice 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 Therapy Practice Act is amended by
5 changing Section 30 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 57/30)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)

8 Sec. 30. Title protection.

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

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

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

23 (d) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit the use of the terms

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

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