

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB101
Page 1 Section 1 Lines 18 1/2
Of the printed Bill
Of the Engrossed Bill

By inserting the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Charles Ortega _____

Reading Clerk

1 "SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 5, Chapter 292, O.S.L.
2 2016 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 4200.5), is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 Section 4200.5 A. Between the effective date of this act and
5 May 1, ~~2017~~ 2021, the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering shall
6 issue a license to practice massage therapy to any person who files
7 a completed application, accompanied by the required fees, and who
8 submits satisfactory evidence that the applicant:

- 9 1. Is at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- 10 2. Has one or more of the following:
 - 11 a. documentation that the applicant has completed and
12 passed a nationally recognized competency examination
13 in the practice of massage therapy,
 - 14 b. an affidavit of at least five (5) years of work
15 experience in the state, or
 - 16 c. a certificate and transcript of completion from a
17 massage school with at least five hundred (500) hours
18 of education;
- 19 3. Provides proof of documentation that the applicant currently
20 maintains liability insurance for practice as a massage therapist;
21 and
- 22 4. Provides full disclosure to the Board of any criminal
23 proceeding taken against the applicant including, but not limited
24 to:

- a. pleading guilty, pleading nolo contendere or receiving a conviction of a felony,
- b. pleading guilty, pleading nolo contendere or receiving a conviction of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or
- c. pleading guilty, pleading nolo contendere or receiving a conviction for violation of federal or state controlled dangerous substance laws.

B. To assist in determining the entry-level competence of an applicant who makes application for a license after May 1, 2017, the Board may adopt rules establishing additional standards or criteria for examination acceptance and may adopt only those examinations that meet the standards outlined in Section § 4200.8 of this ~~act~~ title.

C. 1. After May 1, ~~2017~~ 2021, except as otherwise provided in the Massage Therapy Practice Act, every person desiring to practice massage therapy in this state shall be required to first obtain a license from the Board.

2. After May 1, ~~2017~~ 2021, the Board may issue a license to an applicant who:

- a. is at least eighteen (18) years of age,
- b. provides documentation that the applicant has completed the equivalent of five hundred (500) hours

1 of formal education in massage therapy from a state-
2 licensed school,

3 c. provides documentation that the applicant has passed a
4 nationally recognized competency examination approved
5 by the Board,

6 d. provides proof that the applicant currently maintains
7 liability insurance for practice as a massage
8 therapist, and

9 e. provides full disclosure to the Board of any criminal
10 proceeding taken against the applicant including, but
11 not limited to:

12 (1) pleading guilty, pleading nolo contendere or
13 receiving a conviction of a felony,

14 (2) pleading guilty, pleading nolo contendere or
15 receiving a conviction of a misdemeanor involving
16 moral turpitude, or

17 (3) pleading guilty, pleading nolo contendere or
18 receiving a conviction for violation of federal
19 or state controlled dangerous substance laws."
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