

~~(4) "MASSAGIST" MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO ADMINISTERS MASSAGE FOR COMPENSATION.~~

(4) "MESSAGE PRACTITIONER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS:

(I) COMPLETED AT LEAST 500 HOURS OF TRAINING IN A SCHOOL WHOSE CURRICULUM IS APPROVED BY A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION THAT CERTIFIES MESSAGE TRAINING PROGRAMS IF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZE THE ORGANIZATION;

(II) COMPLETED AT LEAST 250 HOURS OF TRAINING AND IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL WHOSE CURRICULUM IS APPROVED BY A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION THAT CERTIFIES MESSAGE TRAINING PROGRAMS IF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZE THE ORGANIZATION; OR

(III) PASSED THE NATIONAL CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL MESSAGE AND BODYWORK.

(B) REGULATORY AUTHORITY UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(1) A BONA FIDE HEALTH CLUB;

(2) A CHIROPRACTOR;

(3) A HOSPITAL;

(4) A MEDICAL CLINIC;

(5) A NURSING HOME;

~~(6) A MASSAGE THERAPIST;~~

~~(6) A MASSAGIST WHO MEETS QUALIFICATIONS SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; A MESSAGE PRACTITIONER;~~

(7) A STATE ~~LICENSED~~ LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST;

(8) A PHYSICIAN; OR

(9) A BARBER SHOP OR BEAUTY SALON IN WHICH MESSAGES ARE ADMINISTERED ONLY TO THE SCALP, FACE, NECK, OR SHOULDERS.

(C) AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT AN ORDINANCE OR REGULATIONS GOVERNING MESSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS, INCLUDING:

(1) MESSAGE ESTABLISHMENT LICENSING;

~~(2) MESSAGE TECHNICIAN LICENSING;~~

~~(2) (1) LICENSING OF MASSAGISTS; AND~~

~~(1) DETERMINATION OF THE QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY FOR A MASSAGIST TO BE EXEMPT FROM LICENSING UNDER THIS SECTION;~~