(1) A STUDENT ENROLLED IN A BOARD APPROVED EDUCATION PROGRAM WHILE PRACTICING MASSAGE THERAPY IN THE PROGRAM;

(2) A FAMILY MEMBER PRACTICING MASSAGE THERAPY ON ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER;

(3) AN ATHLETIC TRAINER WHILE FUNCTIONING IN THE COURSE OF THE ATHLETIC TRAINER'S PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY; AND

(4) AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PRACTICE MASSAGE THERAPY WHILE PRACTICING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S EMPLOYMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act may be construed to require a nonprofit health service plan, an insurer, health maintenance organization, or person acting as a third party administrator to reimburse a licensed massage therapist for any services rendered.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT THESE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR LICENSED *CERTIFIED* PRACTICE, NOTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE REQUIRES A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, INSURER, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON ACTING AS A THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR TO REIMBURSE A CERTIFIED MASSAGE THERAPIST FOR ANY SERVICES RENDERED.

SECTION 3. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the initial members of the Massage Therapy Advisory Committee appointed in accordance with § 8-7A-04 § 3-5A-04 of this Act shall be eligible to be certified under the provisions of § 8-7A-05 § 3-5A-05 of this Act.

SECTION 4. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the changes to the Health Occupations Article made by §§ 8-7A-01, 8-7A-02, 8-7A-03, and 8-7A-04 §§ 3-5A-01 through 3-5A-04 shall take effect October 1, 1996, and the changes to the Health Occupations Article made by §§ 8-7A-05, 8-7A-06, 8-7A-07, 8-7A-08, 8-7A-09, and 8-7A-10 §§ 3-5A-05 through 3-5A-11 shall take effect January 1, 1998.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved May 23, 1996.

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CHAPTER 679

(House Bill 93)

AN ACT concerning

Election Laws – Canvassing of Ballots

FOR the purpose of establishing a specific statewide time and date for the local boards of