

Examiners before the individual may practice non-therapeutic massage therapy; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Board to set certain fees; requiring the Massage Therapy Advisory Committee to perform certain duties; requiring an applicant for registration to practice non-therapeutic massage therapy to meet certain requirements; prohibiting registered massage technicians practitioners from practicing in certain settings; requiring an applicant applying for registration to perform certain duties; providing for the issuance and renewal of a registration; providing that the Board may deny a registration to an applicant, reprimand any registration holder, place any registration holder on probation, or suspend or revoke a registration under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from advertising under certain circumstances; expanding the scope of prohibited actions for persons practicing massage therapy without being certified; prohibiting certain health care providers from referring patients to certain individuals; prohibiting certified massage therapists from employing or contracting with certain individuals; defining certain terms; making stylistic and technical changes; and generally relating to the practice of massage therapy by uncertified persons State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the regulation of massage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 3-5A-01 and 3-5A-10 through 3-5A-11, inclusive

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 3-5A-06 and 3-5A-12

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health Occupations

3-5A-01.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Board" means the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
- (c) "Certificate" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a certificate issued by the Board to practice massage therapy.
- (d) "Certified massage therapist" means an individual who is certified by the Board to practice massage therapy.