

7. THERAPEUTIC TOUCH THE LAYING ON OF HANDS, CONSISTING OF PRESSURE OR MOVEMENT ON A FULLY CLOTHED INDIVIDUAL, TO SPECIFICALLY AFFECT THE ELECTROMAGNETIC ENERGY OR ENERGETIC FIELD OF THE HUMAN BODY.

(3) IN PARAGRAPH (2)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION, "FULLY CLOTHED" DOES NOT REQUIRE THE WEARING OF FOOTWEAR.

~~(3)~~ (4) The provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection do not preclude the application of the modalities described in paragraph (1) of this subsection to an individual who has an injury.

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(a) ~~(2) This section does not apply to:~~

~~(i) A student enrolled in an approved education program as determined by the Board while practicing massage therapy in that program;~~

~~(ii) An individual permitted to practice massage therapy under regulations adopted by the Board, if the individual:~~

~~1. Otherwise has qualified to practice massage therapy in any other state or country that has substantially similar requirements for authorization to practice massage therapy and the individual is in this State for no more than 7 days; or~~

~~2. Has an application for a certificate pending before the Board but has not taken the examination required under this section or has taken an examination under this section, but the results of the examination are not yet known;~~

~~(iii) A family member practicing massage therapy on another family member;~~

~~(iv) An athletic trainer while functioning in the course of the athletic trainer's professional capacity;~~

~~(v) An individual employed by the federal government to practice massage therapy while practicing within the scope of the individual's employment;~~

~~(vi) An individual who is working in a facility that provides health club services for which the seller of the services has registered with the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General as required under § 14-12B-02 of the Commercial Law Article; [or]~~

~~(vii) An individual working in a beauty salon for which the person who operates the beauty salon has obtained a permit from the State Board of Cosmetology as required under § 5-501 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article; OR~~

~~(VIII) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO USES TECHNIQUES THAT ARE EXECUTED WITH THE RECIPIENT FULLY CLOTHED AND ARE SPECIFICALLY INTENDED TO AFFECT THE HUMAN ENERGY FIELD INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:~~