

members of the Board; adding a certain number of licensed chiropractor members and licensed massage therapist members to the Board; requiring the Governor to appoint certain massage therapist members with the advice and consent of the Senate from a certain list submitted by a certain association; providing for the qualifications of the massage therapist Board members; amending qualifications for certain consumer members of the Board; requiring the terms of Board members to be staggered; renaming the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Fund to be the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners Fund; establishing certain violations and penalties; substituting licensure for certification as the professional credential for massage therapists; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations regarding the licensure of massage therapists; repealing certain provisions regarding the Massage Therapy Advisory Committee; repealing certain provisions authorizing certain individuals to practice massage therapy without a license or without meeting certain qualifications for a license; authorizing the Board to waive certain qualifications for licensure as a massage therapist under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to adopt certain rules and regulations to establish certain standards for advertising or soliciting by licensed massage therapists or registered massage practitioners; providing that certain mailed notices are not advertisements or solicitations; authorizing licensed massage therapists and registered massage practitioners to use a certain trade name under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to issue licenses to certified massage therapists at the time the certificate holder's certificate expires in accordance with certain renewal requirements; authorizing certain certified massage therapists to continue to practice massage therapy until a certificate holder's license is issued; making certain technical changes; and generally relating to the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners and the licensure of massage therapists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 3-201, 3-202, 3-206(a), 3-315, 3-316, 3-316.1, 3-501 through 3-503,
3-506, 3-5A-01 through 3-5A-03, 3-5A-05 through 3-5A-10, and
3-5A-12 through 3-5A-14

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing

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Section 3-5A-04 and 3-5A-11

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BY adding to

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