

**HB192 ENROLLED**



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2 By Representative Reynolds  
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the  
5 existence and functioning of the Alabama Board of Massage  
6 Therapy until October 1, 2024, with certain modifications: To  
7 amend Sections 34-43-6, 34-43-9, 34-43-11, 34-43-12, 34-43-13,  
8 34-43-14, 34-43-15, 34-43-20, and 34-43-21, Code of Alabama  
9 1975, as amended by Act 2022-408, 2022 Regular Session; to  
10 require representation on the board from each Congressional  
11 District; to require meetings to be recorded, upon request; to  
12 require the publication of proposed rules and related  
13 proceedings on the board website; to require the board to  
14 accept a criminal history check from an approved national  
15 board under certain circumstances; and to cap certain fees  
16 charged by the board.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. Pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law, the  
19 Sunset Committee recommends the continuance of the Alabama  
20 Board of Massage Therapy until October 1, 2024, with the  
21 additional recommendation for statutory change as set out in  
22 Section 3.

23 Section 2. The existence and functioning of the Alabama  
24 Board of Massage Therapy, created and functioning pursuant to  
25 Sections 34-43-1 to 34-43-21, inclusive, Code of Alabama 1975,  
26 is continued until October 1, 2024, and those code sections  
27 are expressly preserved.

28 Section 3. Sections 34-43-6, 34-43-9, 34-43-11,



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29 34-43-12, 34-43-13, 34-43-14, 34-43-15, 34-43-20, and 34-43-21  
30 of the Code of Alabama 1975, as amended by Act 2022-408, 2022  
31 Regular Session, are amended to read as follows:

32 "§34-43-6

33 (a) There is created the Alabama Board of Massage  
34 Therapy. The purpose of the board is to protect the health,  
35 safety, and welfare of the public by ensuring that licensed  
36 massage therapists, massage therapy schools, and massage  
37 therapy instructors meet prescribed standards of education,  
38 competency, and practice. To accomplish this mission, the  
39 board shall establish standards pursuant to this chapter to  
40 complete all board functions in a timely and effective manner  
41 and to provide open and immediate access to all relevant  
42 public information. The board shall communicate its  
43 responsibilities and services to the public as part of its  
44 consumer protection duties. The board shall develop and  
45 implement a long range plan to ensure effective regulation and  
46 consumer protection.

47 (b) The board shall consist of seven members appointed  
48 by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. No  
49 member of the board shall serve more than two full consecutive  
50 terms. The members initially appointed to the board shall be  
51 appointed not later than July 16, 1996. Five of the members  
52 initially appointed to the board shall have been actively  
53 engaged in the practice of massage therapy for not less than  
54 three consecutive years prior to the date of their appointment  
55 to the board. Successor members to these initial five  
56 appointees shall be licensees of the board. Two members shall



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57 be public members who shall not be licensed, nor have been  
58 licensed in the past, and shall not have any direct financial  
59 interest in the massage therapy profession. Each board member  
60 shall be a high school graduate or shall have received a  
61 graduate equivalency diploma. Each board member shall be  
62 selected upon personal merit and qualifications, not per  
63 membership or affiliation with an association. Each board  
64 member shall be a citizen of the United States ~~and this state~~  
65 and a resident of this state for two years immediately  
66 preceding the appointment. The Governor shall coordinate his  
67 or her appointments to assure that the membership of the board  
68 ~~shall be is~~ inclusive and ~~reflect~~ reflects the racial, gender,  
69 geographic, ~~urban/rural~~ urban, rural, and economic diversity  
70 of the state. As the terms of members serving on the board on  
71 the effective date of the act amending this subsection expire,  
72 or as vacancies occur, new members shall be appointed so that  
73 not more than one member from each United States Congressional  
74 District in the state is appointed to serve at the same time.

75 (c) Of the initial seven appointees to the board, three  
76 members shall be appointed for terms ending September 30,  
77 1997, and four members shall be appointed for terms ending  
78 September 30, 1999. Thereafter, successors shall be appointed  
79 for terms of four years, each term expiring on September 30.

80 (d) Vacancies on the board occurring prior to the  
81 expiration of a term shall be filled by the Governor within 30  
82 days of the vacancy to serve for the remainder of the  
83 unexpired term. Each member of the board shall serve until his  
84 or her successor has been duly appointed and qualified.



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85 (e) At the first meeting, and annually thereafter in  
86 the month of October, the board shall elect a chair and vice  
87 chair from its membership.

88 (f) The board shall hold its first meeting within 30  
89 days after the initial members are appointed. The board shall  
90 hold meetings during the year as ~~it~~ the board determines  
91 necessary, two of which shall be the biannual meetings for the  
92 purpose of reviewing license applications. Additional meetings  
93 may be held at the discretion of the chair or upon written  
94 request of any three members of the board. A quorum of the  
95 board shall be a majority of the current appointed board  
96 members. Upon the written request of any person, submitted to  
97 the board at least 24 hours in advance of a scheduled meeting,  
98 the meeting shall be recorded.

99 (g) Board members shall not receive compensation for  
100 their services, but shall receive the same per diem and  
101 allowance as provided to state employees for each day the  
102 board meets and conducts business.

103 (h) The board shall adopt the rules necessary to  
104 implement this chapter pursuant to the Administrative  
105 Procedure Act. Proposed rules, and a schedule of proceedings  
106 relating to their adoption, shall be conspicuously posted and  
107 routinely updated on the website of the board.

108 (i) The board may employ, and at its pleasure  
109 discharge, an executive secretary and other officers and  
110 employees which may be necessary, including an attorney, to  
111 implement this chapter. The board shall also outline the  
112 duties and fix the compensation and expense allowances of the



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113 employees.

114 (j) An affirmative vote of a majority of the members of  
115 the board shall be required to grant, suspend, or revoke a  
116 license to practice massage therapy or a license to operate a  
117 massage therapy establishment. ~~The board may grant authority  
118 to the executive director to approve licenses.~~

119 (k) The board shall be financed only from income  
120 accruing to ~~it~~ the board from fees, licenses, other charges  
121 and funds collected by ~~it~~ the board, and any monies that are  
122 appropriated to ~~it~~ the board by the Legislature.

123 (l) Each board member shall be accountable to the  
124 Governor for the proper performance of his or her duties as a  
125 member of the board. The board shall report to the Governor  
126 annually and at other times as requested by the Governor. The  
127 Governor shall investigate any complaints or unfavorable  
128 reports concerning the actions of the board and take  
129 appropriate action thereon, including removal of any board  
130 member for misfeasance, malfeasance, neglect of duty,  
131 commission of a felony, incompetence, or permanent inability  
132 to perform official duties. A board member may be removed at  
133 the request of the board after failing to attend two  
134 consecutive properly noticed meetings.

135 (m) Members of the board are immune from liability for  
136 all good faith acts performed in the execution of their duties  
137 as members of the board.

138 (n) Appointees to the board shall take the  
139 constitutional oath of office and file it in the office of the  
140 Governor before undertaking any duties as a board member. Upon



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141 receiving the oath, the Governor shall issue a certificate of  
142 appointment to each appointee."

143 "§34-43-9

144 (a) A person desiring to be licensed as a massage  
145 therapist shall apply to the board on forms provided by the  
146 board. Unless licensed pursuant to subsection (b), applicants  
147 for licensure shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board  
148 that they have met each of the following requirements:

149 (1) Satisfactorily completed a minimum of 650 hours of  
150 instruction. By rule of the board, the minimum 650 hours shall  
151 consist of the following: 100 hours of anatomy and physiology  
152 to include 35 hours of myology, 15 hours of osteology, 10  
153 hours of circulatory system, and 10 hours of nervous system,  
154 with the remaining 30 hours to address other body systems at  
155 the discretion of the school; 250 hours of basic massage  
156 therapy, the contradistinctions of massage therapy, and  
157 related touch therapy modalities, to include a minimum of 50  
158 hours of supervised massage; 50 hours to include business,  
159 hydrotherapy, first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and  
160 professional ethics; and 250 hours of electives to be  
161 determined by the school. The board may adopt a rule to  
162 further increase the minimum number of hours of instruction  
163 required for licensure, not to exceed the number of hours  
164 recommended by the National Certification Board for  
165 Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork. Before performing  
166 therapeutic massage on an animal, a massage therapist shall  
167 graduate from a nationally approved program and complete at  
168 least 100 hours of postgraduate training and education in



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169 animal anatomy, pathology, and physiology for the type of  
170 animal upon which the massage therapist wishes to perform  
171 therapeutic massage.

172 (2) Successfully passed a national standardized  
173 examination approved by the board.

174 (3) Completed a criminal history check.

175 (4) Paid all applicable fees.

176 (b) Notwithstanding the requirements in subdivisions  
177 (1) and (2) of subsection (a), the board may license an  
178 applicant if the applicant is licensed or registered in  
179 another state, which, in the opinion of the board, has  
180 standards of practice or licensure that are equal to or  
181 stricter than the requirements imposed by this chapter at the  
182 time of licensure in that state.

183 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section  
184 to the contrary, each applicant for licensure shall be a  
185 citizen of the United States or, if not a citizen of the  
186 United States, a person who is legally present in the United  
187 States with appropriate documentation from the federal  
188 government.

189 (d) The board ~~may~~ shall notify each applicant that his  
190 or her application has been received and is pending and shall  
191 also notify each applicant of the acceptance or rejection of  
192 his or her application. If the application is rejected, the  
193 board shall list the reasons for rejection."

194 "§34-43-11

195 (a) Establishments shall be licensed by the board. A  
196 sexually oriented business may not be licensed as an





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197 establishment and shall not operate as an establishment  
198 licensed pursuant to this chapter.

199 (b) Establishments shall contract with or employ only  
200 licensed massage therapists to perform massage therapy.

201 (c) Each establishment shall contract with or employ at  
202 least one licensed massage therapist who is registered with  
203 the board as the individual designated to ensure the  
204 establishment follows state law and administrative rules.

205 (d) An establishment license issued pursuant to this  
206 chapter is not assignable ~~or transferable~~.

207 (e) Each unlicensed massage therapist applying for an  
208 establishment license shall be subject to a criminal history  
209 check or shall submit to the board proof of a completed  
210 criminal history check performed through the National  
211 Certification Board of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork, or  
212 other national certifying board approved by the board, during  
213 the previous two-year period. No licensed massage therapist  
214 shall be subject to an additional criminal history check when  
215 applying for an establishment license.

216 (f) An establishment owned by an individual who is not  
217 a resident of this state shall be subject to an initial  
218 inspection before licensure. ~~The amount of the initial~~  
219 ~~inspection fee shall be determined by rule of the board."~~

220 "§34-43-12

221 (a) Applications for initial licensure or renewal shall  
222 be on forms provided by the board and shall be accompanied by  
223 the proper fee. A two-by-two photograph, taken no more than  
224 six months earlier, showing a frontal view of the head and



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225 shoulders of the applicant, shall be submitted with the  
226 application. All documents shall be submitted in English.

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228 (b) Each applicant for initial licensure shall be  
229 subject to a criminal history check. Refusal to consent to a  
230 criminal history check constitutes grounds for the board to  
231 deny the applicant's application for licensure.

232 (c) The board shall issue a license to each person who  
233 qualifies to be a massage therapist and to each qualified  
234 massage therapy establishment. To be qualified for a license  
235 as a massage therapist the applicant shall successfully pass  
236 the examination, pay the examination fee, pass the criminal  
237 history check pursuant to rules adopted by the board, pay the  
238 criminal history check fee, and pay the license fee. A license  
239 grants all professional rights, honors, and privileges  
240 relating to the practice of massage therapy.

241 (d) Each licensed therapist shall display his or her  
242 license in the manner specified by the board. Each  
243 establishment shall post its license in plain sight and the  
244 license of each massage therapist who practices in the  
245 establishment.

246 (e) A license is the property of the board and shall be  
247 surrendered upon demand of the board."

248 "§34-43-13

249 (a) Each license shall be renewed biennially, on or  
250 before the anniversary date, by forwarding to the board a  
251 renewal application accompanied by the renewal fee. ~~Each~~  
252 ~~applicant for renewal for licensure shall be subject to a~~



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253 ~~criminal history check.~~ Any license not renewed biennially on  
254 or before the anniversary date shall expire.

255 (b) Each licensee, upon application for renewal of a  
256 license, shall ~~do both of the following:~~

257 ~~(1) Submit~~ submit evidence of satisfactory completion  
258 of the continuing education requirements contained in Section  
259 34-43-21.

260 ~~(2) Consent to a criminal history check. Refusal to~~  
261 ~~consent to a criminal history check constitutes grounds for~~  
262 ~~the board to deny the licensee's application for renewal of~~  
263 ~~the license.~~

264 (c) Licenses are valid for two years from the date of  
265 issuance. An individual whose license has expired and who has  
266 ceased to practice massage therapy for a period of not longer  
267 than five years may have his or her license reinstated upon  
268 payment of a renewal fee and a late fee and submission of a  
269 renewal application and evidence satisfactory to the board  
270 that the applicant has fulfilled continuing education  
271 requirements, ~~passed a criminal history check pursuant to~~  
272 ~~rules adopted by the board~~, paid the criminal history check  
273 fee, and passed the examination.

274 (d) Subsequent to an official complaint, the board may  
275 request a criminal background check of the licensee through  
276 the district attorney of the circuit in which the licensee is  
277 located."

278 "§34-43-14

279 (a) By rule, the board shall assess and collect the  
280 following fees not to exceed:



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281 (1) ~~Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)~~ One hundred  
282 dollars (\$100) for the initial massage therapist license.

283 (2) ~~Three hundred dollars (\$300)~~ One hundred dollars  
284 (\$100) for all biennial license renewals postmarked or  
285 received at the office of the board by the date ~~in~~ on which  
286 the license expires.

287 (3) ~~Three hundred dollars (\$300)~~ One hundred dollars  
288 (\$100) for the initial, and fifty dollars (\$50) for any  
289 renewal of, an establishment license.

290 (4) ~~Five hundred dollars (\$500)~~ One hundred fifty  
291 dollars (\$150) for the initial registration, and any renewal  
292 registration, as a massage therapy school in this state.

293 (5) ~~Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)~~ One hundred  
294 dollars (\$100) to register and renew registration as a massage  
295 therapy instructor in this state.

296 (6) ~~One hundred fifty dollars (\$150)~~ Seventy-five  
297 dollars (\$75) to reactivate an expired license.

298 (7) ~~One hundred dollars (\$100)~~ Twenty-five dollars  
299 (\$25) shall be added to all license fees not post-marked or  
300 received by the board before the expiration date of the  
301 license.

302 ~~(8) Twenty-five dollars (\$25) to verify a license.~~

303 ~~(9) Twenty-five dollars (\$25)~~ (8) Ten dollars (\$10) for  
304 a duplicate license certificate or a name change on a license  
305 certificate. The board may issue a duplicate certificate for  
306 each establishment on file with the board where the massage  
307 therapist practices massage therapy. The board may issue  
308 additional duplicate certificates only after receiving a sworn



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309 letter from the massage therapist that ~~the~~ an original  
310 certificate was lost, stolen, or destroyed. The records of the  
311 board shall reflect that a duplicate certificate was issued.

312 ~~(10) A fee, set by the board, for the criminal history~~  
313 ~~check.~~

314 ~~(11) A fee, set by the board, for an establishment~~  
315 ~~inspection.~~

316 (b) Necessary administrative fees may be charged by the  
317 board, including, but not limited to, reasonable costs for  
318 copying, labels, and lists. Examination and license fees may  
319 be adjusted as by rule of the board ~~shall deem appropriate~~.

320 (c) There is ~~hereby~~ established a separate special  
321 revenue trust fund in the State Treasury to be known as the  
322 Alabama Board of Massage Therapy Fund. All receipts collected  
323 by the board under this chapter ~~are to~~ shall be deposited in  
324 this fund and used only to carry out this chapter. ~~Such~~  
325 ~~receipts~~ Receipts shall be disbursed only by warrant of the  
326 state Comptroller, upon itemized vouchers approved by the  
327 chair of the board; ~~provided that no.~~ No funds shall be  
328 withdrawn except as budgeted and allotted according to ~~the~~  
329 ~~provisions of~~ Sections 41-4-80 to 41-4-96, inclusive, 41-19-1,  
330 and 41-19-12, as amended, and only in amounts as stipulated in  
331 the general appropriations bill or other appropriations  
332 bills."

333 "§34-43-15

334 (a) Any person may file with the board a written  
335 complaint regarding an allegation of impropriety by a  
336 licensee, establishment, or person. Complaints shall be made



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337 in the manner prescribed by the board. Complaints received by  
338 the board shall be referred to a standing investigative  
339 committee consisting of a board member, the Executive  
340 Director, the board attorney, and the board investigator. If  
341 no probable cause is found, the investigative committee may  
342 dismiss the charges and prepare a statement, in writing, of  
343 the reasons for the decision.

344 (b) If probable cause is found, the board shall  
345 initiate an administrative proceeding. Upon a finding that the  
346 licensee has committed any of the following instances of  
347 misconduct, the board may suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue  
348 or renew a license or impose a civil penalty after notice and  
349 opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative  
350 Procedure Act:

351 (1) The license was obtained by means of fraud,  
352 misrepresentation, or concealment of material facts, including  
353 making a false statement on an application or any other  
354 document required by the board for licensure.

355 (2) The licensee sold or bartered or offered to sell or  
356 barter a license for a massage therapist or a massage therapy  
357 establishment.

358 (3) The licensee has engaged in unprofessional conduct  
359 that has endangered or is likely to endanger the health,  
360 safety, and welfare of the public, as defined by the rules of  
361 the board. ~~As used in this subdivision, unprofessional conduct~~  
362 ~~includes, but is not limited to, allowing any individual to~~  
363 ~~remain in a massage therapy establishment overnight.~~

364 (4) The licensee has been convicted of a felony or of



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365 any crime arising out of or connected with the practice of  
366 massage therapy.

367 (5) The licensee has violated or aided and abetted in  
368 the violation of this chapter.

369 (6) The licensee is adjudicated as mentally incompetent  
370 by a court of law.

371 (7) The licensee uses controlled substances or  
372 habitually and excessively uses alcohol.

373 (8) The licensee engaged in false, deceptive, or  
374 misleading advertising.

375 (9) The licensee engaged in or attempted to or offered  
376 to engage a client in sexual activity, including, but not  
377 limited to, genital contact, within the client-massage  
378 therapist relationship.

379 (10) The licensee has knowingly allowed the massage  
380 therapy establishment to be used as an overnight sleeping  
381 accommodation.

382 (11) The licensee had a license revoked, suspended, or  
383 denied in any other territory or jurisdiction of the United  
384 States for any act described in this section.

385 (c) (1) A person governed by this chapter who has a  
386 reasonable belief that another massage therapist has engaged  
387 in or attempted to or offered to engage a client in sexual  
388 activity, as provided in subdivision ~~(9) of subsection~~ (b) (9),  
389 shall inform the board in writing within 30 calendar days from  
390 the date the person discovers this activity. Upon finding that  
391 a person has violated this subsection, the board shall alert  
392 local law enforcement and may do any of the following:



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393 a. Impose an administrative fine of not more than  
394 ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ ten thousand dollars  
395 (\$10,000) according to a disciplinary infraction fine schedule  
396 adopted by rule of the board.

397 b. Suspend or revoke the person's license to practice  
398 massage therapy.

399 (2) Upon a finding that a person has violated this  
400 subsection three or more times, the board shall impose a  
401 mandatory license suspension for a period of no less than  
402 three years and a fine of ~~twenty-five thousand dollars~~  
403 ~~(\$25,000)~~ ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

404 (d) Any person who has been convicted of, or entered a  
405 plea of nolo contendere to, a crime or offense involving  
406 prostitution or other sexual ~~offenses~~ offense is ineligible to  
407 hold a license as a massage therapist for a period of at least  
408 three years after the entry of the conviction or plea. The  
409 board retains the right to revoke a license indefinitely if  
410 the licensee is proven guilty of a crime or of sexual  
411 misconduct. Reinstatement of licensure is contingent upon  
412 proof of weekly counseling by a licensed professional  
413 counselor.

414 (e) An establishment where a person has been convicted  
415 of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to, an offense  
416 involving prostitution or any other type of sexual offense may  
417 not receive a license for a massage therapy establishment for  
418 a period of three years after the date of conviction or entry  
419 of the plea. The board shall revoke the establishment license  
420 of any establishment which the board determines is a sexually





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421 oriented business. The board may revoke an establishment  
422 license if a person is convicted of, or enters a plea of nolo  
423 contendere to, any crime involving prostitution or any other  
424 sexual offense against a client which occurred on the premises  
425 of the establishment. ~~The violation is attached to the address~~  
426 ~~of the establishment.~~

427 (f) (1) Upon finding a person, who is governed by this  
428 chapter, performing massage therapy without having obtained a  
429 license, the board may do any of the following:

430 a. Impose an administrative fine of not more than  
431 ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ ten thousand dollars  
432 (\$10,000).

433 b. Issue a cease and desist order.

434 c. Petition the circuit court of the county where the  
435 act occurred to enforce the cease and desist order and collect  
436 the assessed fine.

437 (2) Any person aggrieved by any adverse action of the  
438 board ~~must~~ shall appeal the action to the Circuit Court of  
439 Montgomery County in accordance with the Alabama  
440 Administrative Procedure Act.

441 (g) The board shall present any incident of misconduct  
442 to the local district attorney for review and appropriate  
443 action.

444 (h) The board may adopt rules to implement and  
445 administer this section."

446 "§34-43-20

447 (a) To be approved by the board, a massage therapy  
448 school shall meet all of the following requirements:



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449 (1) File a completed application prescribed by the  
450 board with the board and pay a registration fee as specified  
451 in Section 34-43-14.

452 (2) Provide documentation of a curriculum which  
453 includes a minimum number of required hours of instruction in  
454 the subjects required pursuant to Section 34-43-9.

455 (3) Register annually with the board by filing a  
456 renewal form, accompanied ~~with~~ by the renewal fee pursuant to  
457 Section 34-43-14, and submit a current curriculum and a list  
458 of instructors.

459 (b) Every instructor teaching course work titled  
460 massage therapy at a board approved school located in Alabama  
461 shall be licensed in Alabama as a massage therapist and  
462 registered as a massage therapy instructor. Instructors who  
463 are not teaching massage therapy do not need to be registered.  
464 Any adjunct instructors shall be dually licensed in the state  
465 where they reside, or be nationally certified, or both.

466 (c) The board shall register as a massage therapy  
467 instructor any applicant who meets all of the following  
468 requirements:

469 (1) Is currently licensed as a massage therapist in  
470 Alabama.

471 (2) Has filed a completed application prescribed by the  
472 board and paid a one-time application fee pursuant to Section  
473 34-43-14.

474 (3) Documents three years of experience in the practice  
475 of massage therapy. The documentation may be considered by the  
476 board on a case-by-case basis.



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477 ~~(4) Any other requirements adopted by rule of the~~  
478 ~~board."~~

479 "§34-43-21

480 (a) The board is subject to the Alabama Sunset Law of  
481 1981, and is classified as an enumerated agency pursuant to  
482 Section 41-20-3. The board shall automatically terminate on  
483 October 1, 2007, and every four years thereafter, unless  
484 continued pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law.

485 (b) The board shall adopt a program of continuing  
486 education for licensees which shall be a requisite for the  
487 renewal of licenses issued pursuant to this chapter and not  
488 exceed the requirements of a board approved nationally  
489 recognized board certification organization such as the  
490 National Certification Board of Therapeutic Massage and  
491 Bodywork."

492 Section 4. This act shall become effective on July 1,  
493 2023, following its passage and approval by the Governor, or  
494 its otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 06-Apr-23.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate	<b>18-Apr-23</b>	Amended and Passed
House	<b>03-May-23</b>	Passed, as amended by Conference Committee
Senate	<b>06-Jun-23</b>	Passed, as amended by Conference Committee