

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

1995 Legislative Session

Bill No. _____ CB-9-1995

Chapter No. _____ 7

Proposed and Presented by _____ Council Member MacKinnon

Introduced by _____ Council Member MacKinnon

Co-Sponsors

Date of Introduction _____ April 18, 1995

BILL

AN ACT concerning

Massage Therapy Business Licenses

For the purpose of providing for the issuance of provisional licenses for massage therapists under certain conditions.

BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

SUBTITLE 5. BUSINESSES AND LICENSES.

Section 5-335,

The Prince George's County Code

(1991 Edition, 1994 Supplement).

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Section 5-335 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

SUBTITLE 5. BUSINESSES AND LICENSES.

DIVISION 24. MASSAGE THERAPY.

Sec. 5-335. Massage therapist licensing qualification.

(a) Every person engaging in, conducting, or practicing massage therapy shall pay an annual license fee of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), which shall defray the cost of regulation.

(b) Every person engaging in, conducting, or practicing massage therapy shall have either:

(1) Graduated from a school of massage therapy accredited by the American Massage Therapy Association; or

(2) Received a passing grade on the National Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage and Body Work administered by the National Certifications Board for Therapeutic Massage and Body Work.

(c) A person who has not received a passing grade on the National Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage and Body Work may apply for a provisional license for a period not to exceed one year. A person who desires to engage in, conduct, or practice massage therapy prior to receiving a passing grade on the National Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage and Body Work shall have;

(1) completed a course of 500 hours in a school of massage certified by a government agency or by a nationally recognized association of professionals trained in massage; or

(2) obtained a license valid in another state;

(d) The Director shall refer the license application to the Chief of Police who shall review criminal justice records and report to the Director the results of the review. The cost of each background criminal records check shall be borne by the applicant.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 9th day of May , 1995.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:

Anne T. MacKinnon
Chairwoman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____

BY:

Wayne K. Curry
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.