





The following amendments were approved by the Committee:

- (1) On page 2, line 12, insert after the word "therapy" "is not a health occupation and".
- (2) On page 2, line 24, add ", which shall defray the cost of regulation".
- (3) On page 3, line 2, insert after the word "National" "Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage and Body Work administered by the National Certifications Board for Therapeutic Massage and Body Work". Delete the remainder of lines 3 and 4.
- (4) On page 3, line 4, add new subsection (c) to provide for a police records check:

"(c) 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."

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

**(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

The proposed legislation would create and regulate persons who work as massage therapists. The practice of massage therapy is separate and distinct from activities regulated by the County's existing laws concerning Massage Establishments in Subtitle 5, Division 9A.

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