

LEGISLATIVE BILL 78

Approved by the Governor February 13, 2024

Introduced by Day, 49; Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to massage therapy; to amend section 38-1706, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 38-1706, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

38-1706 Massage therapy means a health care service involving the physical, mechanical, or electrical manipulation of soft tissue for the therapeutic purposes or to enhance wellness ~~of enhancing muscle relaxation, reducing stress, improving circulation, or instilling a greater sense of well-being~~ and may include the use of oil, salt glows, heat lamps, and hydrotherapy. Massage therapy does not include diagnosis or treatment or use of procedures for which a license to practice medicine or surgery, chiropractic, or podiatry is required nor the use of microwave diathermy, shortwave diathermy, ultrasound, transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation, electrical stimulation of over thirty-five volts, neurological hyperstimulation, or spinal and joint adjustments.

Sec. 2. Original section 38-1706, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.