

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 78**

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Read first time January 05, 2023

Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to massage therapy; to amend section 38-1706,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to
- 3 repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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

3           38-1706 Massage therapy means a health care service involving the  
4 physical, mechanical, or electrical manipulation of soft tissue for the  
5 therapeutic purposes or to enhance wellness ~~of enhancing muscle~~  
6 ~~relaxation, reducing stress, improving circulation, or instilling a~~  
7 ~~greater sense of well-being~~ and may include the use of oil, salt glows,  
8 heat lamps, and hydrotherapy. Massage therapy does not include diagnosis  
9 or treatment or use of procedures for which a license to practice  
10 medicine or surgery, chiropractic, or podiatry is required nor the use of  
11 microwave diathermy, shortwave diathermy, ultrasound, transcutaneous  
12 electrical nerve stimulation, electrical stimulation of over thirty-five  
13 volts, neurological hyperstimulation, or spinal and joint adjustments.

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15 Nebraska, is repealed.