

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 100 defines “massage therapy establishment” and creates a license authorizing the presence of the establishment. The measure further clarifies that unless a person is authorized to practice massage therapy, they shall not practice massage therapy in this state.

The measure lists the requirements needed to obtain a license as well as the requirements needed to renew the license when it expires. A massage therapy establishment license will expire after one year.

The measure also authorizes the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering to revoke a license or deny a renewal request if the Board becomes aware that an applicant for licensure has committed a criminal offense within a ten-year period prior to application for licensure or during any period prior to a renewal or reinstatement of a license. The decision of the Board may be appealed to the District Court of Oklahoma County.

SB 100 also clarifies that citizen member of the Board may not be a licensed massage therapist and authorizes the Board to establish a schedule of reasonable and necessary administrative fees. The measure establishes a \$50.00 fee for license renewals and applications. The fee for duplicate licenses is set at \$5.00. The measure provides for a \$500.00 daily administrative fine for each violation of the Massage Therapy Practice Act or rule of the Board. Additionally, all massage therapy establishments are subject to inspection by the Board.

The measure also authorizes technology centers to establish and maintain a massage therapy school. Under this measure, municipalities may enact ordinances governing the operating hours of massage therapy establishments, provided the ordinance does not prohibit hours of operation including 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

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