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Hello,

The AMTA has escalated their rhetoric and is working hard to defeat SB287, the health freedom bill.

Please take a breath and look at the facts. We would encourage you to ask questions about the letter being sent around by the AMTA-MT as it is not accurate in its portrayal of how and what the health freedom bill is. The Coalition behind SB-287 has already addressed this issue and the BLMTB doesn't think we need to here.

While the AMTA-MT says it is not trying to harm unlicensed professions, they are. Defeat of this bill is harmful to every single other unlicensed alternative and complementary health care profession and not just massage therapists and bodyworkers.

The BLMTB's position is that meaningful massage therapy regulation AND health freedom legislation can co-exist. Don't take our word for it: look at California, Rhode Island and Louisiana. They've done it and so can we.

Please call Helena again 444-4800 and leave a message for your senators saying that you are in support of SB 287 and that you are a bodyworker or massage therapist.

Thank you!

Vianna, Deb & Patty

The BLMTB Board of Directors