

HB662 – Amendments dated April 4, 2009 -- Final Copy

1. Page 2, Line 1

Following: "stretching"

Insert: "or movement"

2. Page 2, Line 11

Following: "SCOPE OF"

Strike: "THE"

3. Page 2, Line 13

Prior to each occurrence of 'exercise"

Insert: "strengthening"

So it reads: "strengthening exercise, strengthening exercise instruction or prescription"

4. Page 2 Line 13

Following: "tape"

Insert: "when applied to restrict joint movement"

5. Page 2, line 22

Strike: "Massage therapy continuing education courses may be taught by instructors who do not reside in"

Page 2, line 23

Strike: "Montana."

6. Page 3, line 9

Following: "integration"

Strike: "or"

Insert: ", "

Following: "Rolfing"

Strike: "and"

Insert: ", "

7. Page 3, line 21

Strike subsection (2) in its entirety

Re-number

The above strikes: "adopt rules that specify the scope of practice..."

8. Page 3, line 25

Strike subsection (4) in its entirety

Re-number

The above strikes: "adopt rules that set nonrefundable fees...."

9. Page 3, line 30

Following: "public"

Insert: "as provided for in Title 37, Chapter 1"

10. Page 4, Line 2 through line 20

Strike Section 6 in its entirety.

Re-number

The above amendment removes the "tattling provision" and the rest of the section is

- a) handled in the uniform codes
- b) can be handled by rules: many of these can go in the unprofessional conduct rules.

11. Page 5, line 10

Following: "required to"

Insert: "(a)"

Page 5, Line 11

Following: "meets"

Insert: "or exceeds"

Strike: "criteria of a nationally recognized accreditation designated by the board"

Insert: "the curriculum guidelines established by any program or organization accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies or its equivalent or successor"

Page 5, line 13

Strike: "(a)"

Note: this is how this section will now read

(2)The applicant in addition to the requirements established in section (1), is required to

(a) successfully complete a massage therapy program of a minimum of 500 hours of study that meets or exceeds the curriculum guidelines established by any program or organization accredited by the national commission for certifying agencies or its equivalent or successor and receive a passing score on an examination prescribed by the board; or

12. Page 5, line 18

Following: "board"

Strike: "may"

Insert: "shall"

- 1) As of October 1, 2011, the board shall issue licenses to...

13. Page 6 line 10

Following: "practitioner"

Insert: "or an owner of a school that educates massage therapists,"

This amendment revises "(a) on representative of the public who..."

14. Page 6, line 12

Following: "who is"

Strike: "a Montana physician, chiropractor, physical therapist nurse, or naturopathic physician"

Insert: "a licensed health care provider in good standing in Montana"

15. Page 6, line 16

Following: "appointed to the board."

Insert: "Not more than two of the three massage therapists may belong to the same national professional association."