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## A BILL

То	amend sections 503.40, 503.41, 503.42, 503.43,	1
	503.44, 503.47, 503.48, 503.49, 503.50, 715.61,	2
	2927.17, 4731.04, 4731.15, and 4731.41; to enact	3
	section 503.411; and to repeal sections 503.45	4
	and 503.46 of the Revised Code to make changes	5
	to the laws governing massage establishments and	6
	massage therapy.	7

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 503.40, 503.41, 503.42, 503.43,	8
503.44, 503.47, 503.48, 503.49, 503.50, 715.61, 2927.17,	9
4731.04, 4731.15, and 4731.41 be amended and section 503.411 of	10
the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:	11
Sec. 503.40. As used in sections 503.40 to 503.49 of the	12
Revised Code:	1.3

(A) "Massage <u>therapy</u> "-means any method of exerting-	14
pressure on, stroking, kneading, rubbing, tapping, pounding,	15
vibrating, or stimulating the external soft tissue of the body-	16
with the hands, or with the aid of any mechanical or electrical	17
apparatus or appliance has the same meaning as in section	18
4731.04 of the Revised Code.	19
(B) "Massage establishment" means any fixed place of	20
business where a person offers massages massage therapy is	21
provided:	22
(1) In exchange for anything of value; or	23
(2) In connection with the provision of another legitimate	24
service.	25
(C) <del>"Masseur" or "masseuse" <u>"Massage therapist"</u> means any</del>	26
individual person who performs massages at a massage	27
establishment massage therapy.	28
(D) "Sexual or genital area" includes the genitalia, pubic-	29
area, anus, perineum of any person, and the breasts of a	30
female <u>"Registration" means to provide information to the board</u>	31
of township trustees to indicate the location of the	32
establishment, the names of individuals employed there, and	33
evidence of current state licensure or student status of anyone	34
providing massage therapy at the establishment as provided in	35
division (A) of section 503.411 of the Revised Code.	36
Sec. 503.41. (A) A board of township trustees, by	37
resolution, may regulate and require the registration of massage	38
establishments and their employees within the unincorporated	39
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territory of the township and may require the registration of	40
territory of the township and may require the registration of persons performing massage therapy at the massage	

the Revised Code, for that purpose those purposes, the board, by43a majority vote of all members, may adopt, amend, administer,44and enforce such establishment regulations and registration45requirements within the unincorporated territory of the46township.47

(B) A board may adopt <u>establishment</u> regulations, 48 registration requirements, and amendments under this section 49 only after public hearing at not fewer than two regular sessions 50 of the board. The board shall cause to be published in a 51 52 newspaper of general circulation in the township, or as provided 53 in section 7.16 of the Revised Code, notice of the public hearings, including the time, date, and place, once a week for 54 two weeks immediately preceding the hearings. The board shall 55 make available proposed <u>establishment</u> regulations, registration 56 requirements, or amendments to the public at the office of the 57 board. 58

(C) <u>Regulations</u> Establishment regulations, registration 59 requirements, or amendments adopted by the board are effective 60 thirty days after the date of adoption unless, within thirty 61 days after the adoption of the regulations, requirements, or 62 amendments, the township fiscal officer receives a petition, 63 signed by a number of qualified electors residing in the 64 unincorporated area of the township equal to not less than ten 65 per cent of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor 66 in the area at the most recent general election at which a 67 governor was elected, requesting the board to submit the 68 regulations, requirements, or amendments to the electors of the 69 area for approval or rejection at the next primary or general 70 election occurring at least ninety days after the board receives 71 72 the petition.

No <u>establishment</u> regulation, registration requirement, or 73 amendment for which the referendum vote has been requested is 74 effective unless a majority of the votes cast on the issue is in 75 favor of the regulation, requirement, or amendment. Upon 76 certification by the board of elections that a majority of the 77 votes cast on the issue was in favor of the regulation, 78 requirement, or amendment, the regulation, requirement, or 79 amendment takes immediate effect. 80

(D) The board shall make available <u>establishment</u>
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regulations <u>and registration requirements</u> it adopts or amends to
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the public at the office of the board and shall cause to be
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published once a notice of the availability of the regulations
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<u>and requirements</u> in a newspaper of general circulation in the
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township within ten days after their adoption or amendment.

(E) Nothing in sections 503.40 to 503.49 of the Revised 87 Code shall be construed to allow a board of township trustees to 88 license any massage therapist or otherwise regulate the practice 89 of any limited branch of medicine specified in section 4731.15 90 of the Revised Code or the practice of providing therapeutic 91 massage by a licensed physician, <u>a licensed podiatrist</u>, a 92 licensed chiropractor, a licensed podiatrist, a licensed nurse, 93 or any other licensed health professional. As 94

<u>As</u> used in this division, "licensed" means licensed, 95 certified, or registered to practice in this state. 96

Sec. 503.411. If a board of township trustees has adopted97a resolution under section 503.41 of the Revised Code to98regulate massage establishments, all of the following apply:99

(A) The massage establishment regulations shall include a 100 requirement that all massage therapy performed in a massage 101

the following conditions and that does not exclude any such103person:104(1) Is licensed by the state cosmetology and barber board,105or its predecessors or successors, and provides massage therapy106as a portion of, and incidental to, barber services in107accordance with Chapter 4709, of the Revised Code or cosmetology108services in accordance with Chapter 4713, of the Revised Code.109(2) Is licensed by the board of nursing, or its110predecessors or successors, and provides massage therapy as a111portion of, and incidental to, nursing services in accordance,112with Chapter 4723, of the Revised Code;113(3) Is licensed by the state medical board, or its114predecessors or successors, and provides massage therapy as a115portion of, and incidental to, medical services in accordance116with Chapter 4730, or 4731, of the Revised Code or acupuncture117or oriental medicine in accordance with Chapter 4762, of the118Revised Code;122ic) Is licensed by the state chiropractic board, or its120predecessors or successors, and provides massage therapy as a121portion of, and incidental to, chiropractic services in122accordance with Chapter 4734, of the Revised Code;123(5) Is licensed by the state medical board, or its124predecessors or successors, as a massage therapist in accordance125with Chapter 4731, of the Revised Code;124predecessors or successors, as a massage therapist in	establishment be performed by a person who meets one or more of	102
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physical therapist, or athletic trainer in accordance with	131
Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code;	132
(7) Is enrolled and regularly and actively participating	133
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(5) of this section and the program of study is in good standing	136
as determined by the state medical board.	137
(B) No person shall knowingly act as a massage therapist	138
for a massage establishment located in the unincorporated area	139
of the township without first having obtained a license from a	140
board specified in division (A) of this section or without being	141
a student as provided in division (A)(7) of this section.	142
(C) The massage establishment regulations may include any	143
of the following:	144
(1) A requirement that the massage establishment fully	145
comply with any applicable zoning resolution and amendments to	146
the resolution that are adopted by the board under Chapter 519.	147
of the Revised Code;	148
(2) Designated hours as prohibited hours of operation;	149
(3) The prohibitions set forth in division (B) of section	150
503.42 of the Revised Code;	151
(4) Any other regulation considered by the board to be	152
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<u>Revised Code.</u>	155
Sec. 503.42. If a board of township trustees has adopted a	156
resolution under section 503.41 of the Revised Code <u>that</u>	157
includes a permit requirement to operate a massage	158

### establishment:

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(A) No person shall <del>engage in, conduct or carry on, or</del>	160
permit to be engaged in, conducted or carried on in the	161
unincorporated areas of the township, the operation of operate a	162
massage establishment in the unincorporated areas of a township	163
without first having obtained a permit from the board of	164
township trustees as provided in section 503.43 of the Revised	165
Code.	166
(B) <del>No individual shall act as a masseur or masseuse for a</del>	167
massage establishment located in the unincorporated areas of the-	168
township without first having obtained a license from the board-	169
of township trustees as provided in section 503.45 of the	170
Revised Code.	171
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<del>(C)</del> No owner or operator of a massage establishment	172
located in the unincorporated areas area of the township shall	173
knowingly do any of the following:	174
(1) Employ <del>an unlicensed masseur or masseuse as a massage</del>	175
therapist a person who does not meet one of the criteria listed	176
in division (A) of section 503.411 of the Revised Code;	177
(2) Refuse to allow appropriate state or local	178
authorities, including police officers, access to the massage	179
establishment for any health or safety inspection conducted	180
pursuant to a <u>massage establishment</u> regulation <u>or massage</u>	181
therapist registration requirement adopted by the township under	182
section 503.41 of the Revised Code;	183
(3) Operate during the hours designated as prohibited	184
hours of operation by the board of township trustees;	185
(4) Employ any person under the age of eighteen.	186

(D) No person employed in a massage establishment located	187
in the unincorporated area of the township shall knowingly do-	188
any of the following in the performance of duties at the massage	189
establishment:	190
(1) Place his or her hand upon, touch with any part of his-	191
or her body, fondle in any manner, or massage the sexual or-	192
genital area of any other person;	193
(2) Perform, offer, or agree to perform any act which-	194
would require the touching of the sexual or genital area of any	195
other person;	196
(3) Touch, offer, or agree to touch the sexual or genital	197
area of any other person with any mechanical or electrical-	198
apparatus or appliance;	199
(4) Wear unclean clothing, no clothing, transparent	200
clothing, or clothing that otherwise reveals the sexual or-	201
genital areas of the masseur or masseuse;	202
(5) Uncover or allow the sexual or genital area of any-	203
other person to be uncovered while providing massages.	204
(E) No licensed masseur or masseuse shall accept or	205
continue employment at a massage establishment that does not	206
have a current, valid permit issued by the board of township	207
trustees.	208
Sec. 503.43. If a board of township trustees has adopted a	209
resolution under section 503.41 of the Revised Code <u>that</u>	210
includes a permit requirement to operate a massage	211
establishment, the application for a permit to operate a massage	212
establishment shall be made to the board and shall include the	213
following:	214

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(A) An initial, nonrefundable filing fee of two hundred 215 fifty dollars and an annual nonrefundable renewal fee of one 216 hundred twenty-five dollars; 217

(B) A health and safety report of an inspection of the 218 premises performed within thirty days of the application to 219 determine compliance with applicable health and safety codes, 220 which inspection appropriate state or local authorities acting 221 222 pursuant to an agreement with the board shall perform;

223 (C) The full name and address of any person applying for a permit, including any partner or limited partner of a 224 partnership applicant, any officer or director of a corporate 225 applicant, and any stock holder holding more than two per cent 226 of the stock of a corporate applicant <u>having less than a total</u> 227 of fifty employees or any stock holder holding more than twenty-228 five per cent of the stock of a corporate applicant having more 229 than a total of fifty employees, the date of birth and social 230 security number of each individual, and the federal 231 identification number of any partnership or corporation; 232

(D) Authorization for an investigation into the criminal 233 record of any person applying for a permit;

235 (E) Proof that the massage establishment fully complies with any applicable zoning resolution and amendments to the 236 resolution adopted by the board under Chapter 519. of the 237 Revised Code; 238

(F) Any other information determined by the board to be 239 necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the township 240 residents, subject to division (E) of section 503.41 of the 241 Revised Code. 242

A permit issued under this section to a massage

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establishment shall expire one year after the date of issuance, 244 except that no massage establishment shall be required to 245 discontinue business because of the failure of the board to act 246 on a renewal application filed in a timely manner and pending 247 before the board on the expiration date of the establishment's 248 permit. Each permit shall contain the name of the applicant, the 249 address of the massage establishment, and the expiration date of 250 the permit. 251

Sec. 503.44. If a board of township trustees has adopted a252resolution under section 503.41 of the Revised Code253includes a permit requirement to operate a massage254establishment, it shall deny any application for a permit to255operate a massage establishment or revoke, at any time, a256previously issued permit, for any of the following reasons:257

(A) Falsification of any of the information required for the application or failure to fully complete the application;

(B) Failure to cooperate with any required health or safety inspection;

(C) Any one of the persons named on the application is262under the age of eighteen;263

(D) Any one of the persons named on the application has
been convicted of or pleaded guilty to any violation of Chapter
2907. of the Revised Code, or <u>any</u> violation of any municipal
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ordinance that is substantially equivalent to any offense
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contained in Chapter 2907. of the Revised Code, within five
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years preceding the application<del>;</del>

(E) Any masseur or masseuse employed at the licensed-	270
massage establishment has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to-	271
a violation of division (D) of section 503.42 of the Revised	272

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<del>Code</del> .	273
Sec. 503.47. If a board of township trustees has adopted a	274
resolution under section 503.41 of the Revised Code that	275
includes a permit requirement to operate a massage	276
establishment, the regulations adopted for that purpose may	277
require any of the following:	278
(A) A massage establishment to display its current permit	279
in an area open to the public;	280
(B) Each massager <u>A massage establishment</u> to display the	281
massager's license massage therapists' licenses to practice at	282
all times in the areas <u>of the massage establishment</u> where—the—	283
licensee is providing massages massage therapy is provided;	284
(C) Massage establishments to undergo periodic health and	285
safety inspections to determine continual compliance with	286
applicable health and safety codes;	287
(D) Massagers to undergo periodic physical examinations	288
performed by a licensed physician, a physician assistant, a	289
clinical nurse specialist, a certified nurse practitioner, or a	290
certified nurse-midwife certifying that the massager continues-	291
to be free from communicable diseases;	292
<del>(E) A</del> ny other requirement reasonably thought necessary by	293
the board for the health, safety, and welfare of township	294
residents, subject to division (E) of section 503.41 of the	295
Revised Code.	296
Sec. 503.48. A board of township trustees acting under	297
sections 503.40 to 503.49 of the Revised Code <u>that has adopted a</u>	298
resolution under section 503.41 of the Revised Code need not	299
hold any hearing in connection with an order denying or revoking	300
a permit to operate a massage establishment <del>or masseur or</del>	301

masseuse license. The board shall maintain a complete record of 302 each proceeding and shall notify the applicant in writing of its 303 order. Any person adversely affected by an order of the board 304 denying or revoking a permit to operate a massage establishment 305 or masseur or masseuse license may appeal from the order of the 306 board to the court of common pleas of the county in which the 307 308 township is located, the place of business of the permit holder is located, or the person is a resident. The appeal shall be in 309 accordance with Chapter 2506. of the Revised Code. 310

Sec. 503.49. If a board of township trustees has adopted a 311 resolution under section 503.41 of the Revised Code that 312 includes a permit requirement to operate a massage 313 establishment, the board shall deposit the fees collected by the 314 township for massage establishment permits and masseur and 315 masseuse licenses in the township general fund and first use the 316 fees for the cost of administering and enforcing massage 317 establishment regulations and massage therapist registration 318 requirements adopted under section 503.41 of the Revised Code. 319

Sec. 503.50. (A) Whoever violates division (A)  $\overline{\text{or}}$  (B) of section 503.42 of the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.

(B) Whoever violates <u>division (B) of section 503.411 or</u>
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 division (C), (D), or (E) (B) of section 503.42 of the Revised
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 Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.
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#### Sec. 715.61. (A) As used in this section:

# (1) "Massage establishment" has the same meaning as in327section 503.40 of the Revised Code.328

(2) "Massage therapy" has the same meaning as in section3294731.04 of the Revised Code.330

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(B) Any municipal corporation may regulate and license	331
manufacturers and dealers in explosives, chattel mortgage and	332
salary loan brokers, peddlers, public ballrooms, scavengers,	333
intelligence officers, billiard rooms, bowling alleys, livery,	334
sale, and boarding stables, dancing or riding academies or	335
schools, race courses, ball grounds, street musicians,	336
secondhand dealers, junk shops, and all persons engaged in the	337
trade, business, or profession of manicuring <del>, massaging,</del> or	338
chiropody. In the granting of any license a municipal	339
corporation may charge such fees as the legislative authority	340
deems proper and expedient.	341
(C)(1) A municipal corporation may regulate and license	342
massage establishments within its jurisdiction and may require	343
the registration of persons performing massage therapy at the	344
massage establishment.	345
(2) If a municipal corporation regulates massage	346
establishments under this section, the regulations shall include	347
a requirement that all massage therapy performed in the massage	348
establishment be performed by a person described in division (A)	349
of section 503.411 of the Revised Code.	350
Sec. 2927.17. (A) No person, by means of a statement,	351
solicitation, or offer in a print or electronic publication,	352
sign, placard, storefront display, or other medium, shall	252
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advertise massage <u>therapy</u> , relaxation massage, any other massage	353 354
technique or method, or any related service, with the suggestion	
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technique or method, or any related service, with the suggestion	354 355
technique or method, or any related service, with the suggestion or promise of sexual activity.	354 355 356
<pre>technique or method, or any related service, with the suggestion or promise of sexual activity. (B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of unlawful</pre>	354 355 356 357

authority of a municipal corporation or township from enacting	360
any regulation of the advertising of massage further than and in	361
addition to the provisions of divisions (A) and (B) of this	362
section.	363
(D) As used in this section <del>, "sexual:</del>	364
(1) "Massage therapy" has the same meaning as in section	365
4731.04 of the Revised Code.	366
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(2) "Sexual activity" has the same meaning as in section	367
2907.01 of the Revised Code.	368
Sec. 4731.04. As used in this chapter:	369
(A) "Fifth pathway training" means supervised clinical	370
training obtained in the United States as a substitute for the	371
internship or social service requirements of a foreign medical	372
school.	373
(B) "Graduate medical education" means education received	374
through any of the following:	375
(1) An internship, residency, or clinical fellowship	376
program conducted in the United States and accredited by either	377
the accreditation council for graduate medical education of the	378
American medical association or the American osteopathic	379
association;	380
(2) A clinical fellowship program that is not accredited	381
as described in division (B)(1) of this section, but is	382
conducted in the United States at an institution with a	383
residency program that is accredited as described in that	384
division and is in a clinical field the same as or related to	385
the clinical field of the fellowship program;	386

(3) An internship program conducted in Canada and 387

accredited by the committee on accreditation of preregistration 388 physician training programs of the federation of provincial 389 medical licensing authorities of Canada; 390

(4) A residency program conducted in Canada and accredited
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by either the royal college of physicians and surgeons of Canada
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or the college of family physicians of Canada.
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(C) "Massage therapy" means the treatment of disorders of 394 the human body by the manipulation of soft tissue through the 395 systematic external application of massage techniques including 396 touch, stroking, friction, vibration, percussion, kneading, 397 stretching, compression, and joint movements within the normal 398 physiologic range of motion; and adjunctive thereto, the 399 external application of water, heat, cold, topical preparations, 400 and mechanical devices. 401

"Massage therapy" does not include the manipulation of the402reproductive organs, perineum, rectum, or anus unless the action403is undertaken pursuant to a prescription issued by a person who404is authorized under this chapter to practice medicine and405surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery or the action is406performed under the supervision of such a physician.407

Sec. 4731.15. (A) The state medical board also shall 408 regulate the following limited branches of medicine: massage 409 therapy, and to the extent specified in section 4731.151 of the 410 Revised Code, naprapathy and mechanotherapy. The board shall 411 adopt rules governing the limited branches of medicine under its 412 jurisdiction. The rules shall be adopted in accordance with 413 Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. 414

(B) A license to practice a limited branch of medicine415issued by the state medical board is valid for a two-year period416

unless revoked or suspended and expires on the date that is two 417 years after the date of issuance. The license may be renewed for 418 additional two-year periods in accordance with division (C) of 419 this section. 420

(C) Both of the following apply with respect to the421renewal of licenses to practice a limited branch of medicine:422

(1) Each person seeking to renew a license to practice a
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limited branch of medicine shall apply for biennial renewal with
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the state medical board in a manner prescribed by the board. An
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applicant for renewal shall pay a biennial renewal fee of one
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hundred dollars.

(2) At least one month before a license expires, the board shall provide a renewal notice to the license holder.

(D) All persons who hold a license to practice a limited
branch of medicine issued by the state medical board shall
provide the board notice of any change of address. The notice
shall be submitted to the board not later than thirty days after
the change of address.

(E) A license to practice a limited branch of medicine
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shall be automatically suspended if the license holder fails to
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renew the license in accordance with division (C) of this
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section. Continued practice after the suspension of the license
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to practice shall be considered as practicing in violation of
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sections 4731.34 and 4731.41 of the Revised Code.

If a license has been suspended pursuant to this division441for two years or less, it may be reinstated. The board shall442reinstate the license upon an applicant's submission of a443renewal application and payment of a reinstatement fee of one444hundred twenty-five dollars.445

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If a license has been suspended pursuant to this division 446 for more than two years, it may be restored. Subject to section 447 4731.222 of the Revised Code, the board may restore the license 448 upon an applicant's submission of a restoration application and 449 a restoration fee of one hundred fifty dollars and compliance 4.50 with sections 4776.01 to 4776.04 of the Revised Code. The board 451 shall not restore to an applicant a license to practice unless 452 the board, in its discretion, decides that the results of the 453 criminal records check do not make the applicant ineligible for 454 a license issued pursuant to section 4731.17 of the Revised 455 Code. 456 (F) The following persons are not required to hold a 457 license to practice massage therapy issued under this chapter: 458 (1) A person authorized to practice under Chapter 4709., 459 4713., 4723., 4730., 4734., 4755., or 4762. of the Revised Code, 460 provided that the scope of practice authorizes the person to use 461 massage techniques; 462 (2) An enrolled student practicing massage therapy as part 463 of a program of study at a school, college, or institution in 464 good standing as determined by the board in accordance with 465 division (A) of section 4731.16 of the Revised Code; 466 (3) A person holding a license to practice cosmetic 467 therapy issued under this chapter and whose practice may include 468 469 massage techniques; (4) A person who holds a certification, based on a minimum 470 level of training, competency demonstration, and adherence to 471 ethical standards, from a professional association or other 472 credentialing body to practice movement or somatic education, 473 which includes using touch, words, and directed movement, with a 474

fully clothed client, to deepen awareness of existing patterns	475
of movement or suggest new possibilities of movement and does	476
not include massage therapy.	477
(5) Either of the following with respect to reflexology,	478
which is a protocol of manual techniques that are applied to	479
specific reflex areas on the feet, hands, and outer ears for the	480
purpose of stimulating the complex neural pathways linking body	481
systems to achieve optimal body function, including such manual	482
techniques as thumb- and finger-walking as well as hook and	483
backup and rotating-on-a-point:	484
(a) A person who holds a certification issued by the	485
American reflexology certification board or its successor and is	486
practicing reflexology;	487
(b) An enrolled student practicing reflexology as part of	488
a program of study at a school, college, or institution with a	489
certificate of registration issued by the state board of career	409
colleges and schools under section 3332.05 of the Revised Code.	490
<b>Sec. 4731.41.</b> (A) <del>No <u>Except</u> as provided in division (F) of</del>	492
section 4731.15 of the Revised Code, no person shall practice	493
medicine and surgery, or any of its branches, without the	494
appropriate license or certificate from the state medical board	495
to engage in the practice. No person shall advertise or claim to	496
the public to be a practitioner of medicine and surgery, or any	497
of its branches, without a license or certificate from the	498
board. No person shall open or conduct an office or other place	499
for such practice without a license or certificate from the	500
board. No person shall conduct an office in the name of some	501
person who has a license or certificate to practice medicine and	502
person who has a license or certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or any of its branches. No person shall practice	502 503

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license or certificate has been revoked, or, if suspended, 505 during the time of such suspension. 506

A license or certificate signed by the secretary of the 507 board to which is affixed the official seal of the board to the 508 effect that it appears from the records of the board that no 509 such license or certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or 510 any of its branches, in this state has been issued to the person 511 specified therein, or that a license or certificate to practice, 512 if issued, has been revoked or suspended, shall be received as 513 prima-facie evidence of the record of the board in any court or 514 before any officer of the state. 515

(B) No license or certificate from the state medical board is required by a physician who comes into this state to practice medicine at a free-of-charge camp accredited by the SeriousFun children's network that specializes in providing therapeutic recreation, as defined in section 2305.231 of the Revised Code, for individuals with chronic illnesses as long as all of the following apply:

(1) The physician provides documentation to the medical director of the camp that the physician is licensed and in good standing to practice medicine in another state;

(2) The physician provides services only at the camp or in connection with camp events or camp activities that occur off the grounds of the camp;

(3) The physician receives no compensation for the 529services; 530

(4) The physician provides those services within this531state for not more than thirty days per calendar year;532

(5) The camp has a medical director who holds an 533

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unrestricted license to practice medicine issued in accordance 534 with division (A) of this section. 535 (C) Division (A) of this section does not apply to a 536 person who meets both of the following conditions: 537 (1) The person holds in good standing a valid license to 538 practice medicine and surgery issued by another state. 539 (2) The person is practicing as a volunteer without 540 remuneration during a charitable event that lasts not more than 541 seven days. 542 543 When a person meets the conditions of this division, the person shall be deemed authorized by the state medical board, 544 during the course of the charitable event, to practice medicine 545 and surgery and shall be subject to the provisions of this 546 chapter authorizing the board to take disciplinary action 547 against a physician. Not less than seven calendar days before 548 the first day of the charitable event, the person or the event's 549 organizer shall notify the board of the person's intent to 550 practice medicine and surgery at the event. During the course of 551 the charitable event, the person's scope of practice is limited 552 553 to the procedures that a physician authorized under this chapter to practice medicine and surgery is authorized to perform unless 554 the person's scope of practice in the other state is more 555 restrictive than in this state. If the latter is the case, the 556 person's scope of practice is limited to the procedures that a 557 physician in the other state may perform. 558

Section 2. That existing sections 503.40, 503.41, 503.42,559503.43, 503.44, 503.47, 503.48, 503.49, 503.50, 715.61, 2927.17,5604731.04, 4731.15, and 4731.41 of the Revised Code are hereby561repealed.562

	Sectio	on 3.	That	sections	503.45	and	503.46	of	the	Revised	563
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