

I am a certified healing touch practitioner and utilize the skills and methods of HT in my practice of Mind-Body medicine. As an engineer (Stanford 80) and Phd (Saybrook 2014) I searched for an Energy Medicine modality that was rigorous, methodological, provided measurable outcomes for clients and provided a level of certification to practitioners such that it was value added to my practice and for my clients. Completing the Healing Touch Program takes discipline, significant time (five levels of increasing complexity and depth, as well as a year-long mentorship, board certification testing), recognition and agreement to ethics and scope of practice, and a level of professionalism equaled by few other energy medicine modalities. As such, I ask that Healing Touch Program practitioners NOT be subject to the requirements of this bill. It levies unnecessary additional hardships upon health care practitioners that have already proven themselves worthy of professional regard.